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## SPANISH OFFICER CAUGHT

Lieut. Juan Del Pino Captured, But Released on Parole by Sampson.

### EXPLOIT OF THE MANGROVE.

She Took the Big Spanish Auxiliary Cruiser Panama.

### OTHER PRIZES TOWED INTO PORT.

The Gunboat Nashville Captured Two Cuban Coasting Vessels Off Havana. The Captain of the Big Panama Much Chagrined at Being Taken by the Little Mangrove, the Baby of the United States Navy—Wild Scene on Board When Shots Were Fired—Battleship Indiana Came Up After the Capture and Will Share the Prize Money—No Change in the Blockade at the Time the Dispatch Was Sent Neither Any Firing Between the Fleet and the Spanish Batteries.

ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP NEW YORK, OFF HAVANA, April 27.—The blockade continues. Up to this writing there have been no casualties in the United States blockading squadron.

KEY WEST, April 27.—The torpedo-boat Porter has arrived from off the Cuban coast and reports that the position of the blockade continues unchanged. There has been no firing on either side.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati captured Lieutenant Juan Del Pino of the Spanish army.

The cruiser captured the Spaniards while they were in a small schooner, bound for Matanzas. Lieutenant Pino came on a furlough and going to see his wife and infant child. The child was born last Friday and he had never seen it.

Under these circumstances Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain Chadwick decided to let the officer and his orderly go under parole. They were sent ashore in one of the newspaper dispatch boats.

The lighthouse tender Mangrove, the baby of the navy, puffed proudly into Key West harbor with the richest prize of the war thus far, a vessel four times her size, in her wake. The captive was the Panama. Captain Quevedo, a big trans-Atlantic liner and an auxiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, which has been plying of late between New York and Havana. She had 29 passengers, including three women, one Frenchman and one Mexican, and a crew of 72.

As the Panama carried two 12-pounders she could easily have annihilated the little Mangrove, and, as the latter came into the harbor with her prize, she was saluted with rousing cheers from every vantage. The Mangrove, under Lieutenant Commander William H. Everett, who ran down from the hydrographic office two weeks ago to take her, was cruising along the Cuban coast, about 20 north of Havana, when she sighted the Panama. The only other ship of the fleet in sight was the battleship Indiana, three miles to the rear.

Lieutenant Commander Everett scented a prize and scudded toward the stranger. When the latter came within range a shot from the Mangrove's 12-pounder was sent across her bows, but the Spaniard ignored the challenge and went on. Another shot followed without result, but the Mangrove was drawing nearer. When a third shot was fired, she was within 100 yards of the Panama, and Lieutenant Commander Everett shouted to the deck officer that if she did not surrender he would sink her.

The Mangrove's officers admit that they expected the enemy's 14-pounder to open on them in response to the threat, but the Spaniard promptly came to. Ensign Dayton boarded the prize.

The battleship Indiana had seen the capture and drew up to the Mangrove, giving her a lusty cheer. Lieutenant Taylor of the battleship and the latter put a prize crew on board, consisting of Cadet Falcon and 15 marines. They then proceeded to the flagship New York, where a formal report was made, and Rear Admiral Sampson ordered Lieutenant Commander Everett to convey the prize to Key West.

The Panama is of about 2,800 tons burden. Her passengers were mainly Spanish refugees, fleeing from New York to Havana. Captain Quevedo was grief-stricken and greatly humiliated because of the capture. The passengers declare they knew nothing of the blockade, and that when they saw the searchlight of the Mangrove they thought it was the light of a Spanish man-of-war. The first shot changed their joy to apprehension, the second and third created a panic. The women ran screaming for shelter and the captain locked himself sullenly in his cabin.

The Panama carries a valuable cargo of general merchandise, including a large quantity of corn. Much of it was meant to provision the Spaniards in Cuba and the cargo, with the ship itself, undoubtedly makes the richest prize thus far taken. Under the regulations, however, the battleship Indiana will share in the prize money, as she was in sight when the capture was made. This makes five steamers thus far captured, in addition to a number of schooners and small craft. The entire fleet has been on the lookout for the Panama for several days. That the Mangrove's prowess secured her serves as a striking commentary upon the spirit of the American navy.

## Planning for an Invasion.

General Miles and Cuban Representatives in Conference.

## THE SPANISH FLEET IS COMING THIS WAY.

The Monitor Terror Makes a Capture—New York Harbor Being Supplied With Sub-Marine Mines—Blanco Draws on His Imagination—An American Vessel Captured by the Spaniards—The Asiatic Squadron Sails for Manila—Cruisers Sent Out to Meet the American Liner Paris.

### An Important Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—General Miles and Cuban representatives are holding a very important conference today. They went over the plans the Cubans have arranged for Lieutenant Rowan's safe conduct to the camp of General Gomez. The plans, so far as known, contemplate the arming and equipping of the insurgent army by the United States, when Gomez will move on Havana, co-operating with our fleet.

### A Naval Battle Imminent.

MADRID, April 27.—5 p. m.—[By Associated Press]—The Spanish governor at Manila telegraphs that a battle between Spain's fleet at the Philippine Islands and the United States squadron is hourly expected.

### Must Leave Cape Verde Islands.

LISBON, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—The Portugal state council meets tomorrow, at which time a decree of neutrality will be issued, after which the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde Islands will be compelled to leave.

### Spanish Fleet Headed This Way.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A correspondent of the Sun, at Queens-town, cables that the officers of the line steamer Majestic, which arrived yesterday, reported passing a Spanish battleship and three torpedo boats about half way between New York and Queenstown, bound west. This report is in accord with recent advices that the battleship Pelayo, which ostensibly sailed for St. Vincent, was really dispatched with torpedo boats for the American coast. The Pelayo is the only really first-class battleship in the Spanish navy. She is modern in every respect, has a displacement of 9,900 tons, and her battery is particularly heavy. The Pelayo is one thousand tons smaller than the Indiana or Iowa, of the United States navy, and experts say would be no match for either of them in a sea fight.

### Must Win a Victory Soon.

ODESSA, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—The Russian press says that Spanish honor will be vindicated if the United States does not gain a naval victory soon. Should the present inactivity continue, the nations of Europe will insist on Spain's capitulation, in order to stop the heavy loss to commerce.

### On the Lookout for American Ships.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—Two Spanish torpedo boats and a large war ship have been sighted cruising about the entrance to the channel, looking for American vessels.

### Now It Is Spain's Turn.

MADRID, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—A dispatch from Manila says that the Spanish gunboat Elcano has captured the American bark Saranac, from New South Wales. The Saranac had 1,640 tons of coal on board.

### To Meet the Paris.

BOSTON, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—While no fears are expressed in naval circles regarding the safety of the Paris, all precautions are being taken to guard against her capture. The two cruisers, Minneapolis and Columbia, the greyhounds of the navy, have gone to meet her.

### Never Heard of It Here.

MADRID, April 27.—A cable dispatch from Captain General Blanco, Havana, says: "Tuesday evening five American vessels approached Marianao. The gunboat Nigera repulsed three destroyers which entered the harbor of Cardenas, and compelled them to retreat. I believe the Americans will not dare to disembark in Cuba." He reiterates his statement of yesterday that he will need no assistance from the navy to hold Cuba.

### Spain is Waiting for News.

LONDON, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—It is reported from Madrid that a powerful Spanish fleet has been at sea for some days, bound for the United States, and the Spanish people are waiting anxiously to hear of the bombardment of cities along the American coast.

### The Asiatic Squadron Goes to Manila.

HONG KONG, April 27.—The Asiatic squadron, in command of Commodore Dewey, will start at once for Manila. The squadron comprises seven fine war vessels, including the cruisers Olympia, Boston, Raleigh and Baltimore, all armored, and said by naval officers to be far more than a match for the Spanish fleet at the islands.

Additional Telegraph News on Fourth Page.

## NATIONS WILL BE NEUTRAL

Notices Have Come to the State Department From Throughout the World.

### ACTUAL WAR CONDITIONS.

President Issued a Proclamation Regarding Seizure of Prizes.

### BUENA VENTURA MAY BE RELEASED

The Impression Prevails at Washington That She Will Be Considered No Prize by the Prize Courts—All the United States Consuls, So Far as Known, Have Made Their Way Out of Spain Safely. Army Reorganization Bill Became a Law—Officers Detailed to Muster State Volunteers Into the Regular Army. West Point Graduating Class Assigned. Captain Mahan Called Home—Rear Admiral Erben Placed in Charge of the Mosquito Fleet—Commander Elmer Dead—Retired Officers Called.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Conditions in Washington are rapidly settling down to those of actual war. Notices have come to the state department from the four quarters of the globe showing that the nations, as a rule, are prepared to assume an attitude of strict neutrality as between the United States and Spain in the present struggle. In most cases they were in answer to the identical note sent out by the state department to all United States embassies and legations, instructing them to inform the governments to which they were accredited that war has existed since April 21. Great Britain always has taken an advance stand in the principles of neutrality, so that it was with great interest that the news was received here of the terms of the neutrality proclamation issued in London.

On the whole, the officials are disposed to take the view that a strict adherence by Great Britain to these rules will be rather more advantageous to the United States than to Spain, particularly as we are now operating in the naval sense close to our own base of supplies, and in all probability soon will cut Spain off from the two bases that she now has in the neighborhood of Cuba.

The president issued a proclamation laying down rules as to the seizure of prizes, and the result, it is believed, will be the release of some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize courts to determine in each case whether the conditions under which the ship was captured are such as to warrant release. The impression prevails that the Buena Ventura, the first on the list of prizes, will be declared no prize.

The case of the Panama, whose seizure was reported, is more complicated owing to the fact that, while otherwise exempt, the ship was reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba which are contraband. However, it may be said that, while the settlement of these questions will be left to the courts, the administration be lieve the greatest liberality should be shown in the application of the laws where a vessel is not contraband or attempting to run the blockade. That is shown in the liberal terms of the proclamation itself by which the prize courts must be guided. It is noted also that the administration has not been deterred by any criticism in congress from again formally pledging itself to the nations of the world to refrain from privateering and abide by the declaration of Paris of 1856.

So far as is known all the United States consuls made their way safely out of Spain. Consul Fay at Dania has reported to the department from Lisbon, Consul Bowen at Barcelona from Paris and Consul Carroll at Cadiz and Consul Bartelan at Malaga from Gibraltar. The department has assured itself that the others are safe.

The army reorganization bill became a law and the war department have begun to devise the best means of carrying out the purposes of the act, which will result in an increase of the regular army to more than 60,000.

In the war department preparations went on with ceaseless energy for the volunteer army. All the officers were detailed who are to be sent to the various states and territories to muster the guardsmen into the service of the United States.

The plans for the full organization of the army were also perfected. To provide officers for the regular army and volunteers Secretary Alger ordered the assignment to duty of all the cadets at the West Point military academy who would in the ordinary course of events have graduated in June.

Among the orders issued at the navy department was one directing Captain A. P. Mahan, the author and world renowned authority on naval tactics, to report for duty at the navy department. Captain Mahan is a retired officer, and will be assigned to a position on the strategy board. Probably he will replace Admiral Walker, for whom the president and Secretary Long cherish the highest regard on account of his professional ability, and who is to be assigned to duty of the highest importance in the immediate future.

It appears that the assignment of Rear Admiral H. Erben retired, to relieve Commander Elmer, in charge of the Mosquito fleet, was caused by the illness of Commander Elmer. More than a dozen retired officers were called into the service by Secretary Long. Commander Elmer has since died. Spanish vessels, by the president's proclamation, have been given until May 31 to leave United States ports.

### TALK OF RECOGNITION.

#### Conferences Now Being Held May Lead to That.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—In consequence of the important conferences being held between the war department and representatives of the Cuban government there is renewed talk of the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgents. It is urged that de facto recognition should be followed by de jure recognition.

### GATHERING AT NEW ORLEANS

#### The First U. S. Infantry Arrives from California.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—General Graham, commanding the Department of the Gulf, is here and has been inspecting the forts. The Louisiana troops are not yet in camp. The national guard will more than make up the state's quota. The first regiment of United States soldiers arrived from San Francisco today and went into camp.

### ILLINOIS TROOPS.

#### More Troops Than Were Called For.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27.—[By Associated Press]—Over eight thousand men, the state's full quota, are in camp here. Commanding officers of regiments say their difficulty was in refusing applications to enlist. A battery of artillery is here, although no artillery was called for. An effort is being made to have the war department accept the battery.

### MICHIGAN RESERVES.

#### The Entire Naval Militia May be Called Out.

DETROIT, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—One hundred and fifty members of the Michigan naval militia were drawn up on the deck of the United States cruiser Yantic, ready to depart for Norwalk, when orders came from the navy department not to start until further orders were received. It is believed that the department contemplates ordering out the entire force of the Michigan reserves.

### BURNING CANE FIELDS.

#### The Cruiser New York Close to Cuba.

KEY WEST, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—Dispatches just received state that the cruiser New York sailed within a mile and a half of the Cuban shore. Large quantities of smoke were seen in the interior, indicating that the insurgents are burning the cane fields.

### NEW YORK READY.

#### Her Quota is Ready to Move at Once.

ALBANY, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—Governor Black today sent the following telegram to the secretary of war: "New York's full quota ready any hour you send for it." This is an indication that a very large percentage of the state militia has enlisted.

### A FALSE REPORT.

#### The Montserrat Said to Have Reached Port Safely.

HAVANA, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—Advices received here say that the steamer Montserrat, reported to have been captured by the United States, has arrived at Cienfuegos. Nothing is said about the blockade of that port.



# CONGRESS DECLARED WAR TODAY

The President Sent a Message to Congress Suggesting Such Action.

COMPLIED WITH PROMPTLY.

Fact Made Public That Spain Answered Our Ultimatum, Refusing.

WAR REVENUE BILL CONSIDERED.

Democrats Not Pleased With the Fact That the Republicans Framed the Bill in Secret and Without Them Having a Voice in the Measure—They Desire to Offer Amendments, but Will Make No General Fight on the Measure. Those Congressmen Who Were Loud For Peace, Now Backing Up the Administration—Considerable Democratic Opposition to the Bond Feature Bill Not Likely to Receive Consideration in the Senate This Week.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A resolution formally declaring war against Spain was introduced in the congress of the United States today and passed. The decision to do so was reached after mature deliberation in order to safeguard the interests of the United States. All arguments pro and con were discussed at the White House at a conference in which President McKinley, Attorney General Griggs, Assistant Secretary Day and Senators Davis and Hale.

The president sent a message to congress immediately after its convening, setting forth the facts in the case and asking congress to formally declare war in order that there might be no misunderstanding on the part of other nations. The most important point in the message from a new point of view is the announcement that Spain has made formal reply to our ultimatum. The document is a formal acknowledgment by Spain and also an acceptance by that country of the ultimatum as a virtual declaration of war. Congress therefore was asked to recognize this condition of affairs and to declare it to the world, using Spain's answer as a reason for it.

The war resolution was already prepared, and the two committees, having in charge the foreign affairs of the two houses of congress were prepared to report upon it very speedily—immediately after the reading of the message. The resolution was then taken up and passed forthwith.

Now that war has been entered upon even those congressmen, like Mr. Johnson of Indiana and Mr. Lord of California, who hung back protesting to the last, have spunk their individual views in the common cause and all are now anxious to give to the president the united support in every measure deemed essential, or necessary, to prosecute the war to a speedy and successful conclusion. In order to show the world that all factional divisions have ceased and that the representatives of the American people are arrayed in solid and imposing phalanx behind the chief executive the declaration of war was passed without a word of debate.

Following the declaration of war the house proceeded to the work of providing the sinews with which to prosecute it. But upon this there is not unanimity. The Republicans and Democrats hold widely divergent views as to the methods by which the revenues to carry on the war should be raised. No taxation opposition, however, will be offered by the minority. The leaders of the minority are extremely anxious and they will insist, so far as they are able, upon presenting such substitute propositions as are in line with their ideas and doctrines for the bill framed by the Republican members of the ways and means committee which Chairman Dingley introduced in the house Saturday. The Democrats of the house, especially the leaders and the members of the ways and means committee, feel aggrieved because they have neither been consulted nor had a voice in the preparation of the war revenue measure.

Mr. Bailey said the Democrats would probably be willing to forego general debate if an arrangement could be made to consider the entire bill for amendment under the five-minute rule. The chief amendment they desire to offer is for an income tax, which they believe can be passed to meet the decision of the supreme court. The belief is a considerable portion of the war tax should be raised from this source. They are also opposed to some of the provisions of the stamp tax, which they believe will prove onerous and irritating and is likely they will offer propositions in lieu thereof of a tax of 50 cents per barrel on petroleum and a graduated tax on railroad and other transportation tickets, both of which propositions were considered by the Republicans at the ways and means committee but rejected.

There is also considerable opposition to the bond feature of the bill on the Democratic side and whether with unanimity or not a motion will undoubtedly be made to strike it out. Mr. Bailey, however, is understood to recognize the necessity for an authorization for borrowing money. Some of the Populists desire an authorization for an issue of greenbacks. The bond feature of the bill will probably be bitterly attacked. The senate passed the resolution declaring war promptly.

It is not believed that the war revenue bill will receive consideration from the senate this week, owing to the probability that it will meet with sufficient opposition in the finance committee to delay it there for some time. The Democrats will seek to eliminate the bond feature of the bill and they may attempt to incorporate a provision for an income tax when the bill reaches the committee, and a stubborn contest is

promised both in the committee and in the senate. Whether the bill is amended in the committee or reported as it comes from the house the indications are quite positive that it will be made the basis of a prolonged discussion of the finance.

The ways and means committee estimate the increased revenue that would be derived from the war measure proposed would be from \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000, distributed as follows: Fermented liquors, \$35,000,000; tobacco, \$15,000,000; cigars, \$5,000,000; dealers in tobacco and cigars, \$5,000,000; stamp taxes on documents, telegrams, etc., \$30,000,000; stamp tax on wines, mineral waters, etc., undetermined. Tonnage tax on vessels engaged in foreign trade, \$2,000,000.

Tea and coffee are not touched, as all the measures proposed for war revenues are internal revenue taxes.

The loan provisions of the bill are as follows: That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to borrow the credit of the United States the sum of \$500,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to prepare and issue therefor, at not less than par, coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may describe and in denomination of \$50, or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and payable 20 years from such date, and bearing interest payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of 3 percent per annum; and the bonds herein authorized shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal or local authority.

## PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Spanish Admirals Believed to Have Outlined One Against Us at a Meeting.

MADRID, April 25.—It is believed that the Spanish admirals, at their meeting, approved of a plan of campaign against the United States. All information on the subject naturally is refused.

The rush to change paper currency to silver has ceased, thus ending the monetary crisis.

A high official asserts that the powers are still contending, with results which are expected to benefit Spain.

The tone of the Portuguese press is friendly to Spain, and it is said demonstrations in favor of Spain have been made before several United States consulates in Mexico.

The Imperial prints a list of the American ships in the Mediterranean, pointing out that they will be easy prey for the Spanish warships.

## STRENGTHENING FORTIFICATIONS.

Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay Will Soon Be Well Protected.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The work of strengthening the fortifications at Fort Monroe continue with a large working force, as does the work of laying mines in the harbor. Where the old 8 and 10-inch converted rifles used to stand will be mounted a battery of modern rapid fire guns, which are expected to command Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay and make it impossible for a torpedo boat of the enemy to enter.

The work is not confined to the fort itself by any means, for active preparations for a possible conflict are being made at the "Pines battery" and on the beach of Chesapeake bay, midway between this battery and the fort. Here four new disappearing guns will be mounted behind breastworks of the most modern and substantial kind.

In addition to this the immense battery of smoothbore guns are ready for use and at a range of one mile will prove terribly destructive.

At Willoughby spit, opposite Fort Monroe, and which point controls the entrance to Norfolk, Newport News and the James and Potomac rivers, a board of naval officers has made an inspection with a view of constructing a fort at the point to co-operate with Fort Monroe. It is expected that active operations on the fort will begin this week.

## BIG CRUISERS SET SAIL.

Destination of Minneapolis and Columbia Kept Quiet by Commander Schley.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 25.—For strategic purposes and for the protection of information that might be of value to the enemy Commander Schley of the flying squadron has established a practical censorship over those in his command.

It is for these reasons that the actual destination of the Minneapolis and Columbia, which have left, is merely matter of newspaper conjecture.

Protection of the steamship Paris, assistance to the battleship Oregon, capture of Spanish gunboats and convoy for the transport Panther, now at Hampton Roads, are some of them. The latter theory is practically discredited, because the Panther, with her human freight of nearly 700 officers and marines, lies in safety with the remaining ship of the squadron off Fort Monroe and evidently in no hurry to move.

As a matter of fact the Panther itself has some protection, being pretty well armed with eight rapid fire guns, which could be used effectively.

## SPANIARDS WORKING LIKE BEAVERS.

Doing Everything in Their Power to Strengthen Havana Fortifications.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The steamer City of Washington, from Havana, has arrived, bringing 95 Cuban passengers, two-thirds of them women and children. She was the last vessel to leave Havana before the United States fleet established the blockade, having departed last Wednesday.

# Spring Medicine

It is true wisdom for everybody to take a thorough course of Swift's Specific just at this season of the year. The blood is sluggish and impoverished, and the system is full of impurities which should be eliminated. In addition to thoroughly cleansing the blood, and toning up the system so as to avoid loss of appetite and a general run-down feeling in the spring, S. S. S. so strengthens and builds up as to fortify against the many forms of dangerous illness that abound during the hot summer season. It is a very small matter to take this precaution but it insures health and strength all summer. Swift's Specific

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## The Paris Not Captured.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Clement A. Griscom, vice president of the American steamship line, said: "I have received a cable message from the agent of the line in Southampton stating that there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that the steamer Paris has been captured."

## The Topeka Not Wrecked.

LONDON, April 25.—The United States cruiser Topeka is safe. It was not the cruiser which collided with the Albatross on Tuesday evening after leaving Falmouth. The steamer Topeka, British, has arrived at Cardiff in a damaged condition. She reports having been in collision with the Albatross.

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Martin Clancy, grand secretary and treasurer of the Order of Railway Conductors, died at Cedar Rapids, Ia., of cancer of the stomach, aged 56 years.

Governor Otero of New Mexico has telegraphed the secretary of war informing him of the probability of Indian depredations, now that troops have been withdrawn, and asking permission for the enlistment of a sufficient number of New Mexican volunteers to immediately garrison Fort Bayard and Wingate and patrol the border between Mexico and this country.

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NEW YORK, April 25.—The steamer City of Washington, from Havana, has arrived, bringing 95 Cuban passengers, two-thirds of them women and children. She was the last vessel to leave Havana before the United States fleet established the blockade, having departed last Wednesday.  
No trouble was experienced by Captain Frank Stevens with the Spanish authorities in clearing from Havana. In telling of the situation there, Captain Stevens said:  
"About the only trouble that a force invading Havana from the sea would have, would, in my opinion, be the fortifications east of the harbor. These are very strong indeed, and are mounted with heavy guns, all Krupps and Armstrongs. The Spaniards are working like beavers, improving the defensive powers of these works. They have a steam engine at work night and day 'padding' sand about the breastworks, and reinforcing the casemates and embrasures."

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## THE SOLDIERS ARE OFF.

Massillon Boys in Blue to Report at Once.

### CORPORAL CLARK IN COMMAND.

Captain Leininger Comes to Massillon Sunday Evening, and Finds Most of His Men Ready to be Mustered In—One Man, However, Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

Captain John A. Leininger, of Company F, of Canton, came to Massillon Sunday evening, to notify Fred Parcell to report at Canton on Monday. He also went to the Hotel Sailer to leave a similar order with Paul Wilkinson and Ernest Penfield, both bell boys, who came to this city from Canton, where they were members of the militia. Wilkinson was on hand, but Penfield could not be found. When he left Massillon he said he was going to Pittsburgh, as he had no inclination to go to war. The other local militiamen belong to Company L.

Matt DeLeslie, who came to this city with a dime museum, severed his connection with the concern today, and will go with the soldiers. He says he has offered himself to the officer in command, and has been accepted. With the enterprise of a showman, DeLeslie will be on the lookout for curiosities, particularly if he gets as far as Cuba, and when the war is over he expects to put a museum on the road that will eclipse all others.

Corporal William Clark marched his squad of eight men, including Adrian Howald, Henry Dulabahn, Harry Curley, George Kennie, Jacob Reunie, Charles Riggler and Matt DeLeslie, to the square a few minutes before train time Monday afternoon, in order that all might have an opportunity to say their farewells. A great crowd of people gathered to see them off, and cheered lustily until the car had disappeared over the brow of the hill. The pupils of the North street school were given permission to come down town to see the leave-taking. At 1:30 o'clock and all hurried and waved hats and handkerchiefs.

The car was so filled with ladies, most of them sisters, mothers and friends of the soldiers, that the boys in blue had to find places for themselves on the steps, in the aisles and some on the roof of the car. The relatives of the young men, wishing to postpone the final farewell as long as possible, accompanied the squad to Canton. Corporal Clark expects that his men will be summoned to Cleveland from Canton, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, from there going to Columbus.

Fred Parcell was in Massillon at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He said that he had failed to pass the physical examination, having just returned from Canton.

George Schroek, who has been authorized to open a recruiting office in this city, wishes to advise all persons desirous of enlisting that he will be in the vacant room, above Ellery's store, in the Welker building, in East Main street, from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight. After today, the hours will be from one to nine o'clock.

### CANTON COMPANIES READY.

CANTON, April 25.—The streets are thronged with national guardsmen today, who are hourly expecting a call to duty. Last night each member of the three local companies, including those residing in Massillon, was notified to report this morning in full uniform and prepared to leave at a moment's notice. The Canton companies will probably go to Cleveland and then to Columbus, instead of direct to the state capital.

### THE PIERO TRIAL.

It was Resumed This Afternoon in Cleveland.

CANTON, April 25.—The trial of W. J. Piero, of this city, charged with concealing stamps stolen from the Massillon postoffice, was resumed in Cleveland at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having been adjourned until that hour on Friday afternoon. The defense is now in progress and will probably not be concluded until Wednesday.

The only important development in the trial of W. J. Piero in the United States circuit court in Cleveland, Friday, was the testimony of Frank A. Piero, a brother of the defendant. Piero was the first witness called. He testified that in 1897 he was engaged in the contracting business in Canton. He was in business with John Duffy. On being shown the small wedges which were a part of the alleged burglar's outfit that was found in Mr. Piero's office, he said they were used by his firm in fastening hammer and pick handles and in the clevis on a four horse plow. He said their firm had their office with W. J. Piero. He remembered of leaving a package of these wedges in the office one evening and did not remember of ever taking them away. He said the fuse and caps were used on the farm of himself and brother, in blowing stumps. On cross examination he said that he had never seen the fuse or caps used on the farm. He said the wedges had been made for him by different blacksmiths.

After Frank Piero's examination, John Eckhart was recalled to the stand, and testified to an affidavit of assault and battery that had been filed in the mayor's court against him.

Partial determination of liens and distribution of proceeds of sale of farm have been ordered in the assignment of Dominick Tyler, of Canton. Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the assignment of Nancy Nave, of Canton.

Marriage licenses have been granted to George T. Huston and Gertrude May Her, Charles P. Bantz and Flora Welsh, of Massillon; Israel Prisy and Cynthia L. Simpson, of Canton.

A Free Ticket For the Edison Graphoscope entertainment, at C. H. Rudolph's, with every 25c purchase.

### IN SHAKESPEARE'S MEMORY.

Interesting Features of the Isabella Club's Annual Banquet.

The Isabella Club, of Massillon, henceforth to be known as the Study Club, united with the admirers of Shakespeare throughout the world in observing his birthday, April 23. They closed their year's work with their annual banquet, and a programme in honor of the poet whose plays they have studied three years with so much pleasure and profit.

Mrs. Ella Shoemaker was the hostess of the occasion, and Mesdames Simpson, Gardner, Russell and Clayman were the special committee appointed by the president, Mrs. Brown, to take charge of the afternoon's exercises. The programme was as follows:

Solo. The Earl King. Mrs. King. Recitation. Mrs. Clayman. Music—Piano. Mrs. Johns. Act III. Scene I. Much Ado About Nothing. Hero, Mrs. Haverstick; Ursula, Mrs. Brown; Margaret, Mrs. Gardner; Beatrice, Mrs. Kinne. Solo. A Heart's Whisper. Mrs. Johns. Parody on Hamlet's soliloquy. Mrs. Bachtel. Reading. Mrs. Loebe. Music—Piano. Mrs. Johns. Act V. Scene III. A Winter's Tale. Hermione, Mrs. Shoemaker; Leontes, Mrs. King; Perdita, Miss Webb; Paulina, Mrs. Verwin. Paper, Shakespeare's Jesters. Mrs. Wilson. Solo. The Creole Lover's Song. Mrs. Kinne. The Murder Scene from Macbeth. Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Gardner.

The programme was delivered with much spirit. All the actors were at their best, and did full justice to their parts. At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Russell delivered an invitation to the feast in which she assured the company they should have "small cheer" great welcome, and the staff of life, but sight of the banquet hall relieved the mind of all apprehension and presented a table that would delight the taste of the most fastidious. The decorations were pink, and the souvenirs were medallions of Shakespeare.

Good cheer prevailed in fullest measure, and it soon became evident that the programme was not ended, for treasures of wit and wisdom were produced which had evidently been reserved for this hour. Mrs. Warwick read a short paper on "Our Club," and concluded with a toast, "The New Woman," to which Mrs. Kinne responded with a charming little speech. Votes of thanks followed.

To the hostess for her delightful hospitality; to the committee for the very effective manner in which every detail of the banquet had been arranged, and to Mrs. Ella Brown for her faithful and successful year's work as president. By this time the company were in such good spirits that they were unanimous in the opinion that this banquet should be preserved in some enduring form, to be the envy and admiration of all future women's clubs in Massillon, and they telephoned for "our special artist." John Dunn, who obligingly responded to the rather sudden summons, and took flash-light pictures of the club gathered round the festive board and in the parlor.

The Study Club will resume their meetings the first week in October and change their plan of work to that of a travelers' club. Mexico is the country chosen to be studied in this manner.

### HENDERSON BOUND OVER.

Waived Examination Before Commissioner Folger—Mr. Smith's Case.

Edward Henderson, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Massillon postoffice, waived examination before United States Commissioner R. H. Folger Saturday afternoon, and his bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Philip F. Smith was bound over to probate court by Justice Shiba Saturday afternoon. The amount of Smith's bond is \$100, and bears the name of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wilson. Smith was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from J. M. Clark. The latter claims that when he bought Smith's saloon he understood that the license went with it. Later he discovered that Smith had represented to the treasurer that he had gone out of business, and on this statement had had \$32.69, the amount he had paid in advance as Dow tax, refunded him.

BEFORE MAYOR WISE. Edward Manning and Harmon Nabhor charged with intoxication, were each fined \$1 and costs, today, by Mayor Wise.

### FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER.

Representative Jones Said to be Slated for That Position.

George T. Crawford, secretary of the Ohio Republican League, with his family, returned to Columbus today. In response to an inquiry, Mr. Crawford stated that Representative John P. Jones, of Stark county, is to be appointed labor commissioner by Governor Bushnell. Mr. Crawford says that while he is head over ears in work, things are rather quite politically. Nobody talks of anything but the war.

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Fifteen Guns Fired in Honor of Rear Admiral Sampson—The Different War Vessels of the Squadron Have Exciting Chases After Bots Carrying the Spanish Flag—Vessels Leave the Fleet to Blockade Other Cuban Ports—How Sampson's Ships Are Lined Up Before the Spanish Capital of Cuba—The Revenue Cutter Winona Captured a Spanish Steamer at Ship Island, Miss.—A Newspaper Dispatchboat Tows in One Prize—Press Censorship.

ON BOARD FLAGSHIP NEW YORK, OFF HAVANA, April 25.—The Morro castle batteries opened fire on the fleet, but without the slightest effect. Not a single shot has been fired against the batteries.

KEY WEST, April 25.—Ensign Christy, with a crew of 16 from the cruiser Detroit and four from the flagship, brought into port the captured Spanish steamer Catalina, Captain Fano, 3,491 tons, which left Cadiz on March 7, and was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, via Havana, for which latter port she was making when taken.

The Spanish ship Michael Jover was also captured by the fleet. The gunboat Wilmington captured the Spanish schooner Candidia, with a deckload of charcoal intended for Havana, where it is extremely valuable for fuel.

At this writing the Cushing is bearing down on a schooner to the southeast. The breeze is slow, and while she has on all sail, the Cushing will overhail her shortly. She has the start, but the Cushing has the steam.

The torpedo boat Porter captured the Spanish cruiser Antonio laden with sugar for Havana. The Antonio was sent to Key West with a prize crew of four men under Naval Cadet Dunbois.

A special from Biloxi, Miss., says the revenue cutter Winona, from Mobile, captured the Spanish steamer Saturnina at Ship Island, Miss., but likely will have to remain in quarantine with the prize for a time.

According to dispatch boats which have reached this port from the United States fleet the port of Havana is blockaded.

The Associated Press dispatch boat Danntless arrived in this harbor before midnight Saturday night.

The fleet range from eight to ten miles from the shore, along which they are extended for fully 20 miles in the following order, running from west to east: Mayflower, Iowa, Newport, Detroit, Marblehead, Indiana, New York and Wilmington, with the torpedo boat Porter attending the flagship. Morro Castle and the city of Havana are in good view from the flagship with glasses, but the coast, as is always the case, is covered with a haze. No news of what is occurring in the blockaded city has been obtained, and the newspaper men are equally in doubt as to the intentions of Rear Admiral Sampson and the United States government. Soon after 9 o'clock Saturday morning the Amphitrite, Puritan, Cincinnati, Castine, or Machias, and three torpedo boats, parted company with the flagship, sailing in a northeasterly direction, presumably to blockade Matanzas, Cardenas and Sagua la Grande. When the flagship New York started off at a 20 knot clip to capture the Spanish steamer Pedro, the Dauntless veered and followed and was in at the death. Soon after came the stirring incident of the capture of the Mathilde followed by the determination to return to Key West with dispatches.

The Dauntless was asked through the megaphone to tow the Spanish prize Mathilde to Key West, which was a fitting ending for the day. It was an example of the grim irony of fate which gave to the Dauntless, the most famous ex-fighter the first opportunity to tow a Spanish prize to the United States. The answer was tightened on the Mathilde and the Dauntless, with her prize, rushed through the water toward Key West. The passage to this port was a rough one, of course, but it was no worse than usual, and without any special event to chronicle.

The New York, with the torpedo boat Porter in close attendance, was lying about eight or ten miles off Havana, when the smoke of a steamer was seen a few miles to the eastward. The flagship and the Porter started for her immediately, but, when they drew near, they found that she was the Italian man-of-war Giovanna Eusan, bound for Havana. The Italian ran the American colors up to his masthead and fired a rear admiral's salute of 15 guns, being the first salute Rear Admiral Sampson had received from a foreign warship since his appointment to his present rank. The New York returned the salute and as the firing occurred only a few miles off shore, the incident probably created consternation in Havana.

Wires here are taken by the government. Press matter is censored. Havana connections are abandoned.

The Weather. Fair, with decreasing cloudiness; fresh northerly winds.

### ACCEPTED BY OHIO SENATE.

The Majority Report on the Bribery Charges Passed at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, April 25.—A majority of a senate committee Saturday reported that evidence taken by them showed a conspiracy to elect M. A. Hanna United States senator by bribery, and that the attempt by General Boyce to bribe Representative Otis was known to Rathbone, Dick, Hanna and other workers in Mr. Hanna's interest at Columbus.

Senator Garfield's minority report says Otis and his attorney, T. C. Campbell, testify that Boyce disclaimed to them connection with Hanna and his Columbus workers, but that he (Boyce) was sent out by New York parties whose identity he refused to disclose.

The testimony of Otis and Campbell, Mr. Garfield says, is all that was given in accordance with the rules of evidence in the courts of Ohio, which the committee agreed to follow, but that later the majority of the committee admitted hearsay testimony with a view of connecting, if possible, Mr. Hanna with the alleged crime. The senate adopted the majority report by a vote of 19 to 17.

### Report of Battle Not Believed.

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 25.—It is believed here by everyone that the report of the battle off Boynton Friday is without foundation. Several responsible citizens from that section were here Sunday and said they saw the ships going south, but did not hear the report of a single gun.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898.

Maine's oldest volunteer to fight Spain  
is Governor Garcelon, of Lewiston, aged  
86. He has served Uncle Sam through  
one war, and he was then, thirty-seven  
years ago, over the exempted age.

Alphonso XIII, of Spain, is rich in  
names if in nothing else. When he was  
baptized not only was he called Alphonso,  
but the following names were added:  
Leon-Ferdinand-Marie-Jacques-Isidore-  
Pascal-Antoine. This, it should be re-  
membered, is only his informal title.  
His formal title would take up ten lines  
of THE INDEPENDENT.

The Hon. Edward Atkinson, hero and  
inventor of the Aladdin stove, which, up  
to the present time, has not broken into  
the ranks of civilization to any alarming  
extent, has delivered himself of the as-  
sertion that "sentiment in Massachusetts  
is strong against an unnecessary war."  
As long as the Massachusetts anti-war  
party consists only of Mr. Atkinson and  
others fortified by the scientific produc-  
tion of the Aladdin, there is no immedi-  
ate danger that the volunteer service  
will be affected.

The action of Great Britain in declar-  
ing neutrality between the United States  
and Spain, and that a state of war ex-  
isted between the two nations from the  
moment Minister Woodford was informed  
that diplomatic negotiations had been  
broken off, disposes of any embarrassing  
questions which might have arisen as to  
the right of United States vessels to take  
the Buena Ventura and other Spanish  
merchants before war had been  
formally declared by the Spanish minis-  
try or the American Congress.

Mary Platt Parmele in her "Short  
History of Spain," calls attention to the  
fact that it was Queen Isabella who un-  
consciously created the two conditions  
which gave the keynote to Spanish char-  
acter and policy. She bestowed upon  
Spain sources of fabulous wealth in the  
New World, and she created the Inquisi-  
tion. The first developed a love of gold  
which became the ruling passion in  
Spain, while the Inquisition, in the name  
of religion, extinguished the very senti-  
ment of pity in the Spanish heart.

One good result of the war with Spain  
will be the possession of the remains of  
Christopher Columbus which have been  
removed from San Domingo to the  
cathedral in Havana. Columbus be-  
longed to the United States, as he virtu-  
ally created the nation by his discoveries,  
and he should repose in a magnificent  
mausoleum erected at the expense of  
the national government, at Washington.  
As the Cubans are not of the race that  
he found in the West Indies, they have  
no claim to his remains. He was the  
first American, and his tomb should be  
in the American capital.

Volunteer reorganizers of the cabinet  
were speedily relieved of all doubt and  
uncertainty concerning the state secre-  
taryship. It was altogether unlikely  
that Judge Day, who has been one of the  
President's most valuable counselors  
during the present crisis, would be over-  
looked when it became necessary to fill  
the vacancy left by the resignation of  
Secretary Sherman. And the only doubt  
with regard to the appointment was  
caused by the possibility of its being de-  
clined. That Mr. Day is considered a  
worthy successor to the venerable states-  
man who has just left the cabinet is al-  
ready shown by the general expression  
of satisfaction which the news of the  
President's choice has caused through-  
out the country.

That the American eagle is a sago-  
cious old bird, even when forced by cruel  
fate to take up its residence in Spain,  
was demonstrated by what happened in  
front of the New York Equitable Life  
Insurance Company, in Madrid, on Sat-  
urday. Infuriated Spaniards howled for  
the American escutcheon to be torn  
down. This was finally accomplished,  
but as the shield fell, the eagle, which  
with outstretched wings had been keep-  
ing guard over the stately emblem, fell  
also, and on its way managed to tear  
away the Spanish flag which had been  
run out upon a pole on the lower part  
of the building. The superstitious Span-  
iards were of course dismayed by the  
ominous incident, and the brave bird  
must have given a few chuckles of de-  
light before it was torn to pieces by the  
mob.

## THE CHANCES OF WAR.

The annulment by Spain of all exist-  
ing treaties with this country is prop-  
erly responded to by a declaration which  
removes all mist from the scope of opera-  
tions. Her only object in this step can  
be to withdraw herself so far from the  
human obligations of the law of nations.  
That being the case, it is well for the  
government to be in a position to make

war as perfect as possible and to carry  
it, if necessary, as far beyond the mere  
pacification of Cuba as circumstances re-  
quire and its resources will permit. For  
this purpose the declaration of war will  
free its hands.—New York Press.

The action of the House of Represen-  
tatives in regard to the war with Spain  
is a type of the country's feelings. In  
sight of war, disagreement has vanished  
and the country is one, with all its force  
and determination in support of the ad-  
ministration and the success of American  
arms. This is as it should be, and as it  
should remain until victory is achieved.  
—New York Sun.

Great Britain, by her prompt action,  
has set a precedent for the other Euro-  
pean powers. Spain has evidently been  
full of hope that she would secure aid  
from Europe in the way of intervention  
to prevent us from freeing Cuba, but the  
action taken by Great Britain will put a  
damper on the probability of any attempt  
in that direction. Without the world's  
greatest naval power, European concert  
is out of the question. Russia, France  
and Germany will be constrained to fol-  
low her lead. Italy has already done so.  
Austria will delay as long as she can, but  
she can not long hesitate without raising  
diplomatic inquiry that will prove em-  
barrassing. All we want is neutrality,  
enforced in good faith. We will attend  
to the rest of the affair ourselves.—Tole-  
do Blade.

## AN INCIDENT IN SPANISH HISTORY.

Of late much has been said about the  
brilliance of the Spanish past, much  
more, perhaps, than that people deserve.  
For it was but on the expulsion of the  
Moors by Ferdinand and Isabella, about  
four hundred years ago, that Spain made  
much of a figure among the nations of  
Europe, and within the last three hun-  
dred years their history has been one of  
horror, of disaster, of defeat and shame.

About three hundred and fifty years  
ago Spain, then in the height of her ar-  
rogance and power, during the reign of  
Philip II, conceived the project of the  
conquest of England. Accordingly,  
from within the gloomy depths of the  
Escorial, Philip issued his orders, and a  
fleet of one hundred and fifty or sixty  
vessels were built, many of them belong-  
ing to the larger class of ships of that  
day, paid for with gold wrung by tortures  
inflicted upon the harmless natives of  
Mexico and Peru. This was when Eliza-  
beth was queen of England and in the days  
of her prime. Elizabeth was the immedi-  
ate successor of that daughter of Henry  
VIII, known in history as "bloody Mary,"  
she was the granddaughter of the great  
Isabella of Spain, cousin and wife of  
Philip.

Thus he thought he had a hold on  
England and would add her to his al-  
ready widely extended dominions.

The English people had heard of Philip's  
project for their subjection, and  
appealed to the queen to make ready to  
encounter the storm which was gather-  
ing to burst upon them. But the queen  
seemed to fail in comprehending the  
situation, was slow in contributing  
money for the building and equipment  
of ships, was even accused of being  
stingy. Finally, by the liberality, patri-  
otism and energy of the merchants and  
sea-faring men of London, with what the  
queen reluctantly gave, a fleet of eighty  
vessels, none of which were as large as  
many of the Spanish fleet, were fitted  
out, and lay in wait for the coming of  
the impending storm. In due time the  
Spanish fleet set sail for the conquest of  
England, and in the grandiloquent way  
of Spain was called the "Invincible  
Armada," under the command of the  
great high duke of Sidonia-Medina, or  
Medina-Sidonia. This poor man could  
not have been much of a sailor, for he  
became seasick on the way, and notwith-  
standing his high sounding title must  
have become very seasick later on.

As this great Armada drew into the  
narrowing waters of the British chan-  
nel, the English sailed out and attacked  
the Spanish ships one by one; some were  
captured, others were sunk, none were  
even able to make a landing; they were  
chased out into the wider waters of the  
North Sea, where numbers were wreck-  
ed, and the miserable remnant of the  
"Invincible Armada" was chased up the  
length of England and around the north-  
ern extremity of Scotland into the broad  
expanse of the Atlantic, and so escaped.  
This was the end of the Invincible Ar-  
mada of Spain, and the high duke Si-  
donia-Medina lapsed in merciful oblivion  
whipped by a fleet of half its size in  
numbers and in men. The difference  
between the men of the former and the  
latter, was that the former was manned  
by two-legged unthinking machines;  
the latter by men who felt the cause of  
their country from the crowns of their  
heads to the extremities of their fingers  
and toes.

## American Securities Abroad.

The sales of American securities have  
been, according to London advices, very  
large abroad of late, and there appears to  
be a tendency toward increase in the  
sales. If this state of things holds, there  
will be an increasing influx of British  
gold into this market. This is good  
news and demonstrates the faith abroad  
in the stability of our credit. There is  
another point of faith for which the peo-  
ple not only of this but foreign countries  
have good grounds for credence, and that  
is, belief in the efficacy of Hostetter's  
Stomach Bitters for inorganic maladies  
which affect the stomach, liver, bowels,  
kidneys and nerves. Dyspepsia, consti-  
pation, rheumatism, are conquered by  
it. It rallies failing appetite, hastens  
convalescence, and diffuses a generous  
warmth and sensation of physical com-  
fort through the system. A wingless  
bird before retiring promotes health-yield-  
ing slumber.

Wright's Celery Tea, regulates the  
liver and kidneys, cures constipation  
and sick headache. 35c at all druggists.

# LOYAL THOMAS KAY.

His is the First Name on the  
Honor Roll.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE MILITIA.

Six Hundred Massillonians, Hearing that  
the Soldiers were to Pass Through the  
City over the Pennsylvania Railway, As-  
semble There Monday Evening.

There was not a great crush about  
George Schrock's recruiting office, Mon-  
day evening. Many people called and  
looked the list over, but all did not sign.  
Thomas Kay was the first recruit, and  
after him came Thomas Jones, William  
F. Wiseman, Arvine Mader, George Wil-  
helm, Fred Parsell, Frank Zeller and  
Fred Wingrove. The paper which the  
men signed declares that they are over  
sixteen years of age, and weigh not more  
than 190 pounds, nor less than 128.

A report became circulated somehow,  
Monday evening, that the militia was to  
pass through the city on the west bound  
train which arrives in Massillon at 5:40  
o'clock. People came from every part  
of the city for an hour before this time,  
and when the train pulled into the sta-  
tion 600 curious souls, including Joseph  
Wisdom and his drum corps, were there  
to greet it. But there was not a soldier  
on the cars, and only a few other people.  
These asked each other whether the  
town had simply gone crazy or whether  
it was customary in Ohio towns to turn  
out at train time. As for the crowd, it  
disappeared as quickly as possible, while  
the small boy filled the air with his "rub-  
ber-necks," and the railway attaches  
stood in the doorway and gazed after the  
retreating masses with expressions of  
unutterable scorn. They had told the  
people time and again that there would  
be no special train nor any soldiers, but  
those who paid any attention at all to  
what they said thought it was only a  
scheme to get rid of them.

More heavy ordnance for the Pacific  
coast passed through the city over the  
Pennsylvania railway this week, and  
later on a great deal more will likely fol-  
low.

## THE GUARDS LEAVE CANTON.

Orders Received Last Night Calling the  
Boys to Columbus.

CANTON, April 26.—Late Monday night  
the officers of the three local militia  
companies, F, I and L, received orders  
to leave Canton on the following day for  
Akron, where they will join other com-  
panies and then proceed to Columbus.  
The train departed at 1 o'clock via the  
Valley, and the boys in blue were escort-  
ed to the depot by the Canton troop and  
Thayer's Military band. When the as-  
sembly hall was sounded from the cen-  
tral reel house last night, citizens turned  
out from every quarter, expecting the  
companies to leave at once, but when the  
nature of the call was understood  
excitement subsided, and, headed by the  
Grand Army band, the citizens marched  
to the home of Secretary of State Day,  
who greeted them with a patriotic  
speech. From early morning until the  
guardsmen left Canton the streets were  
thronged, and thousands assembled in  
the streets leading to the train.

Many tearful farewells were said, but  
the boys bore up bravely and departed  
giving cheer for cheer. Most of the  
boys spent the night in the respective  
armories and until midnight fairly took  
the city by storm. Some excitement  
was created at the quarters of Company  
L, by the alleged desertion of Jacob Ren-  
nie, of Massillon. Corporal Clark stated  
today that Rennie's intentions were  
known early in the evening and he was  
placed under guard, but managed to es-  
cape and left for Massillon. "His in-  
formation was taken today," continued the  
corporal, "and he has been dishonorably  
discharged from the company. We  
cannot account for Rennie's actions un-  
less it is that he expects to be married  
in about two weeks. We were sorry to  
see him go for he was liked by every  
member of the company. His brother  
is with us and will stick." Howard  
Hagan and David Edwards joined Com-  
pany L last night. Both are from Mas-  
sillon.

## THE PATRIOTIC W. & L. E.

Employees Who Enlist Considered as Still  
in their employ.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie issued a  
circular today, giving a leave of absence  
to its employees who desire to enlist in  
the army. It is said that this order will  
affect more men than an order from any  
other Toledo road would. Employees  
from every department of the road be-  
long to the National Guard, and have  
signified their intention of serving in the  
war. Dr. Osburn, the company's physi-  
cian at Norwalk, is surgeon of the Six-  
teenth, and has resigned to go with his  
regiment. The doctor, with all of the  
company's employees who go to war, will  
be reinstated when they return. They  
will be considered as in the employ of  
the company while in the army.—Toledo  
Blade.

## Probate Court Notes.

CANTON, April 26.—The will of Eliza-  
beth Becker, of Canton, has been filed  
for probate. The will of Josephine  
Schneider, of Canton, has been admitted  
to probate and P. J. McGuire has been  
appointed executor. Louise Sailer has  
been appointed guardian of Arthur and  
Frieda Sailer, of Massillon. Sale of land  
has been confirmed in the estate of Jacob  
Foltz, of Osnaburg township. The will  
of Edgar Seeley, of Massillon, has been  
admitted to probate, the widow accept-  
ing its provisions. An amended petition  
for sale of real estate has been filed in  
the estate of Jacob Paul, of Massillon.  
Marriage licenses have been granted  
to John E. Boigegrain and Mary Keen,  
and Harry Whitacre and Anna L. Har-  
ding, of Canton.

Now is the time to subscribe.

# REDUCED HIS BOND.

Case of William McKinnon Continued Until  
Next Monday.

United States Commissioner R. H.  
Folger has continued the case of William  
McKinnon, of Mercer county, charged  
with trifling with his postoffice privi-  
leges. McKinnon, who has been in the  
Cuyahoga county jail for some time past  
in default of \$2,000 bail, was brought to  
Mr. Folger's residence by Deputy Mar-  
shal Keeley, Monday night. Besides  
continuing the case, Mr. Folger reduced  
the amount of the prisoner's bond to  
\$1,000. Being unable to secure a bond-  
man, McKinnon was returned to the  
Cuyahoga county jail.

# A NEW POLICE FORCE.

The Mayor's Recommendations  
Confirmed by the Council.

## DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS UP IN ARMS.

They Refuse to Support Julius Wittmann  
and a Stormy Scene Follows—Peter Smith  
Refuses to Vote and Denounces the Al-  
leged Republican Combine—Bills Paid.

The manifestations of interest in the  
transactions of the city council display-  
ed on Monday night are probably with-  
out a precedent. Spectators thronged  
the lobby and every spare foot of the  
chamber was occupied by the friends of  
those recommended for membership on  
the police force by Mayor Wise and  
others drawn by curiosity. These ap-  
pointments are responsible for one of the  
stormiest sessions on record and caused  
a rupture among the members that can  
not be speedily remedied, thus breaking  
the peace of a body which for more than  
a year has been undisturbed by factional  
friction.

Although confirmed, the mayor's selec-  
tions were far from meeting with uni-  
form approval. The objections were  
voiced by the Democratic members only.  
Messrs. Smith, Kouth and Haag, but  
were centered on one man, Julius Witt-  
mann, who holds the office of Democrat  
constable, but whom they claim de-  
serted his party and supported the pre-  
sent Republican mayor, thus bringing  
about the defeat of Charles Frantz.

When the recommendations of Mayor  
Wise were read, Mr. Smith immediately  
moved that they be referred to the  
prison and police committee, but the  
motion was lost by Messrs. Kramer, Ja-  
coby, Lewis, Johns and Reay, the five  
Republican members, voting no. Mr.  
Johns next moved to confirm the nom-  
inations. Spirited protests were offered  
by Messrs. Smith and Kouth, who claimed  
the privilege of voting for or against  
certain candidates. They were not re-  
cognized by President Reay, however,  
until Mr. Smith moved an amendment  
to Mr. Johns's motion, proposing a ballot  
on each of the names presented. The  
amendment was also defeated, and Mr.  
Johns's original motion was finally car-  
ried, amid a storm of objections from  
Mr. Smith, by the following vote: Mes-  
srs. Jacoby, Reay, Kramer, Johns  
and Lewis, yes; Mr. Haag, no; Mr.  
Kouth, yes for six, but no for Wittmann;  
Mr. Smith refusing to vote.

The mayor's recommendations having  
been confirmed, the police force is now  
composed of the following persons: T. H.  
Seaman, Turenne Getz, Edward  
Ertle, Thomas McGuire, Ernest Wissmar,  
Julius Wittmann and Joseph Brown-  
berger.

Engineer Borton reported \$90 due  
Henry Koontz for filling in East street.  
The report was accepted on Mr. Kouth's  
motion.

On Mr. Kouth's motion the water com-  
mittee was empowered to purchase a  
drinking fountain, to be placed at the  
park.

The health officer's invitation request-  
ing the presence of the members at a joint  
meeting of the board of health and sewer  
commission, to discuss plans for  
sanitary sewers for the portion of the  
city lying west of the Tuscarawas river,  
was accepted. City Clerk Haring was  
instructed to call the meeting for Thurs-  
day night.

A resolution by Mr. Lewis, instruct-  
ing the Water Supply Company to lower  
private pipes where necessitated by  
grades in Richville avenue and West  
Tremont streets, was agreed to.  
On Mr. Smith's motion the fire com-  
mittee was authorized to consider the  
applications for membership in the paid  
fire department, and report at the next  
meeting.

A second motion by Mr. Smith sus-  
pending the collection of a sewer assess-  
ment from E. E. Fox for thirty days,  
and instructing the street and alley com-  
mittee to make investigations, was also  
agreed to. The action was prompted by  
a complaint made by O. E. Young, Mr.  
Fox's attorney. The council then ad-  
journed.

## Circus Attractions.

All the past winter New York city has  
been uproariously applauding and laugh-  
ing over the incredible and novel acts  
and antics of Capt. Woodward's only  
school of educated sea-lions and seals,  
which now form one of the many exci-  
ting and specially attractive features of  
the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells  
Brothers' enormous menageries, circuses  
and hippodromes, to make their first  
combined appearance in Massillon on  
May 12.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the  
postoffice at Massillon, April 26, 1898:

LADIES.  
Harris, Gwendie. Keger, Miss Anna.  
Hoke, Miss Mary. Hoff, Mrs. Anna B.

MEN.  
Jones, J. R. Poole, W. H.  
Stroube, J. J.

Persons calling for the above named let-  
ters will please say advertised.

FELIX K. SHIPLEY, P. M.

For that tired feeling you must enrich  
and purify your blood. Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla is the medicine you need.

# A PATAGONIAN IDEA.

North End Athletes Have a  
Training Track.

## IT IS A QUARTER-MILE CIRCUIT.

Here John Huber, John Gfeller, David Bas-  
ler and others, Will Prepare Themselves  
for Future Greatness—Walter Snyder's  
Plans—Other Cycling News.

The athletic spirit of Patagonia, awak-  
ened a year ago by John Huber, the hero  
of Breider's famous road race, is now  
thoroughly aroused, and the one desire  
of the community is additional cycling  
honors. Work has been begun on a  
quarter-mile track, for Patagonia wants  
her sons to enjoy every possible advan-  
tage, and within a month John Huber,  
the pride of neighborhood, where he is  
known as "the prince of the road riders,"  
will be in training. John Gfeller, who  
is yet unknown to fame, will come out  
this season, and will ride an 84-gear  
Crescent. David Bassler, a sturdy  
youngster who has made records on poor  
machines, will also be trained on this  
track, and if he proves to be all that is  
expected, no difficulty will be experi-  
enced in finding a good wheel for him.

The track is on the property of the  
Massillon Water Supply Company, north  
of the pumping station, on the Hunt  
road. It makes a circuit of the pond at  
that place. Supt. Iman has assisted the  
young men having the work in charge in  
many ways, staking off the course for  
them and offering suggestions which  
they have found it well to follow. The  
track is ten feet wide. At several places  
considerable grading will have to be  
done. The wet weather has interfered  
with operations a great deal lately, but  
it has not discouraged the promoters in  
the least. The work is done in the even-  
ing, after those interested have finished  
a hard day's toil at the rolling mill or  
elsewhere.

The only reward for their labor that  
the workers expect is the future glory of  
Mr. Huber and his satellites.

## MR. SNYDER UNDETERMINED.

The report that Walter Snyder had  
made a deal with the Keating Wheel  
Company, and would enter the profes-  
sional class as its representative, is denied  
by Mr. Snyder himself. He says his  
plans are as far from being settled as they  
were a month ago. He has not yet de-  
cided to become a professional, however.

## WILL HARDGROVE RIDE?

Local cyclists are going to put forth  
every effort to have Ranals S. Hard-  
grove, who was a famous wheelman in  
the days of the ordinary, ride on the  
track under the red and white this sea-  
son. Mr. Hardgrove rode a 104 gear on  
the rough roads in the early part of the  
season, and cyclists who have been with  
him say that on the track he would be a  
sure winner. Mr. Hardgrove has several  
medals which he won in his wheel races  
in years gone by.

## ASHARPER'S BLUNDER.

Obliged to Cut His Massillon Career Very  
Short.

A smooth-faced man, about five feet  
and eight inches tall, wearing a black  
coat and stiff hat, who did not know that  
L. L. Volkmar lived at 214 East Cherry  
street, called at that place Monday after-  
noon. Soon he was explaining to Mr.  
Volkmar that he was the agent of L. L.  
Volkmar, of this city, and that he was  
selling tickets for \$1.25 each that entitl-  
ed the holder to a dozen photographs and  
a crayon picture. Mrs. Volkmar knew  
that her husband had no such agents  
out and that the man must be a swindler.  
She was revolving in her mind several  
schemes whereby this dishonest person  
could be brought to account, when sud-  
denly her little daughter, who had listen-  
ed to the whole conversation, declared:  
"Mr. Volkmar is my papa."

In an instant that man was off. He  
arrived at Main street in time to catch  
an interurban car, and easily made his  
escape. Mrs. Volkmar communicated  
with her husband, who notified the  
police. The Canton authorities were  
also asked to keep a keen lookout. No  
trace of the man could be found, however.  
Mr. Volkmar has been singularly un-  
fortunate in his experiences with these  
sharpers. Last summer a man sold a  
large quantity of cards in Navarre, each  
entitling the buyer to more photographs  
than could be made for three times the  
amount paid. These, of course, eventu-  
ally came to Mr. Volkmar, and placed him  
in a very embarrassing position. It is  
not thought that many tickets were sold  
yesterday.

At some places these tickets were of-  
fered for twenty-five cents, the dollar to  
be paid upon receipt of the pictures.

## For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been  
used for children teething. It soothes  
the child, softens the gums, allays all  
pain, cures wind colic, and is the best  
remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

"Pure and Sure."  
**Cleveland's**  
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BAKING POWDER.

# LaGrippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by  
DR. MILES' HEART CURE.



Dr. C. C. SHULTZ, of Winterset, Iowa,  
inventor and manufacturer of  
Shultz's Safety Whitetree Coupling,  
writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure: "Two years  
ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a  
weak heart. I had run down in flesh to  
mere skin and bone. I could not sleep  
down for smothering spells; frequent sharp  
darting pains and palpitation caused a con-  
stant fear of sudden death, nothing could  
induce me to remain away from home over-  
night. My local physician prescribed Dr.  
Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was  
able to sleep well and the pains gradually  
lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the  
doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and  
am now feeling better in every way than I  
have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies  
are sold by all drug-  
stores under a positive  
guarantee, first bottle  
benefits or money re-  
funded. Book on dis-  
eases of the heart and  
nerves free. Address,  
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which John  
Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject,  
is narrated by him as follows: "I was  
in a most dreadful condition. My skin  
was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue  
coated, pain continually in back, no ap-  
petite—gradually growing weaker day  
by day. Physicians had given me up.  
Fortunately, a friend advised trying  
Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and  
surprise, the first bottle made a decided  
improvement. I continued their use for  
three weeks, and am now a well man.  
I know they saved my life, and robbed  
the grave of another victim." No one  
should fail to try them. Only 50c per  
bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

## Reckless Arnela Salve.

The best salve in the world for bruises,  
cuts, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tet-  
ter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns,  
and all skin eruptions, and positively  
cures piles, or no pay required. It is  
guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction  
or money refunded. Price 25c per box.  
For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports from the Centers of  
Trade.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The stock mar-  
ket was dull and featureless, the range  
of prices being very limited. Money on  
call, 2 1/2 per cent. London is not doing  
much in our market. The close was a  
fraction higher than last night's close.

The following figures show fluctuations  
of stocks, as furnished by T. B. Arnold's  
exchange:

	Open- ing.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar.....	110	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
American Tobacco.....	101 1/4	102	101 1/4	101 1/4
Atchafalca (Pfd.).....	28 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
C. & O. Q.....	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/2	90
Chicago Gas.....	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/2	90 1/4
Forney Central.....	90 1/4			90 1/4
Louisville & Nashville.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46	46
Nashville.....	92 1/4	93 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
Norfolk Pacific.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/4
Rock Island.....	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 1/2
St. Paul.....	85	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Trenton Union.....	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigation.

Mrs. Charles Atwater is visiting at Paul's station.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beiter spent Sunday in Waynesburg.

Mrs. J. C. Lowe and son, are the guests of relatives in Orrville.

Miss Olive Radcliffe, of Warren, is the guest of Miss Lula Reed.

Mrs. Carl Schmeltz, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. C. McC. Everhard.

Mrs. David Kerstetter and Miss Sadie Kerstetter, are visiting in Dalton.

A. J. Paul is building a large brick barn on his Plum street property.

The entire force of men employed at the Garford Saddle Works at Lorain, are laid off.

Miss Bessie Vickery, of Massillon, is visiting Norfolk friends.—Norfolk Reformer.

Leo A. Willenborg has come home from the Cleveland School of Art for a brief visit.

Miss Eleanor Russell and Miss Harriet Russell returned from Danville, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bayliss are the guests of Mrs. Bayliss's parents, who reside at a Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace have returned from a two weeks' visit in Uhrichsville.

A Farmers' telephone has been placed, in the C. L. & W. station at Navarre. Call, 71 on 280.

Willard Bechtel, of Massillon, was in town Tuesday, visiting his relatives.—Orrville Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace have returned from Uhrichsville, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mayor Wise stated today, that the newly appointed policemen would go on duty the first of next month.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper in the church basement next Saturday.

The invitation social that was to be given by the Daughters of Veterans on Friday evening, April 29, is postponed for an unlimited time.

Citizens of Wooster raised four hundred dollars with which to purchase horses for Col. C. V. Hard and Chaplain I. N. Kiefer, of the Eighth regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McCoy arrived home last night, having spent their honeymoon in Toledo and elsewhere. They have taken up their residence in Wooster street.

Major J. W. Thomas, a former resident of Akron, was shot and killed by Wm. Norvall, at Union City, Oklahoma, one day last week. The men quarreled over business matters.

Postoffice Inspector R. H. Holmes went to Cincinnati this morning, after examining the affairs of the Massillon postoffice, which he found to be in its usual excellent condition.

W. B. Hanlon, chief civil engineer of the C. L. & W. railway, with a corps of assistants, arrived in the city yesterday, and today began the survey for the switch to the state hospital grounds.

J. W. Foltz is displaying in his window a piece of the "Maine," which was sent to R. B. Crawford by Col. Dwight Jarvis, who was the first man from Stark county to volunteer in the civil war.

The book committee of the McClaymond's Public Library take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a large package of books on the subject of theosophy, from Mrs. M. F. Lang, of Toledo.

Dr. T. H. Phillips, of Canton, was seriously injured by falling from a street car, Monday evening. His thigh bone was badly injured at the joint, and fears are entertained that he will be crippled for life.

Charles Neiberding, who was struck by a W. & L. E. train, Friday, and had his right leg crushed below the knee, was today removed to the county infirmary. Since the accident, Neiberding had been at the Hotel Sailer.

The report that the Pennsylvania Railway Company would receive no more freight for shipment to foreign ports, is disproved by the fact that only today Warwick & Justus completed arrangements for a big shipment of flour to Glasgow, Scotland.

Mrs. David Kerstetter and daughter, Miss Sarah, left this morning for Hyman, Pa., where they will visit the former's sister, Mrs. Baucher, for a few weeks, and from there they will go to Baltimore to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

A dozen chickens were stolen from their coop on the farm of William W. Welker, east of this city, Monday night. An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the roost on the Merwin property near by, the thieves having evidently gone from there to the Welker place.

Sherman Budd was heating a piece of iron at a forge in the blacksmith shop at Russell & Company's works, Saturday, when a boy unwittingly opened the blast. The hot air struck Mr. Budd in the right eye, injuring it so badly that he is unable to work today. It is thought that the sight will not be impaired.

The man who has been selling coat holders in the city for the past day or two became a great nuisance. Tuesday afternoon, having done considerable drinking through the day, he was taken in charge by Officer Seaman. Wednesday morning he told Mayor Wise he was John Jeeler, and was given an hour in which to leave town.

News of the promotion of Harry Curley from a private to corporal comes from the camp of the militia. The captain of the company says that although his youngest man, Mr. Curley is one of the most reliable, and his ex-

lent behavior the night the troops spent in Canton won him his stripes. Mr. Curley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Curley, of this city.

John Winkelman, of this city who was on board the ill-fated Sultana, which blew up in the Mississippi river, thirty-three years ago, is attending a reunion of the survivors of that terrible disaster in Akron today. There were 2,800 people on board the Sultana, 1,606 of whom were soldiers on their way home, and 1,500 lives were lost. Mr. Winkelman was obliged to swim three miles to reach shore.

In his letter to the Canton Repository, Harry A. March speaks of the Canton-Massillon visitors who were in Washington last week. In a box at the Lafayette theatre one evening were seated: Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. McClymonds, of Massillon, a guest for a time at the White House, Miss Mary Barber, Comptroller and Mrs. Charles Dawes, well known back home; Judge Day and his brother, Robert Day, of Massillon.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Independent Company, H. C. Brown, E. F. Bahney, E. A. Jones, R. P. Skinner, Fred H. Snyder, G. C. Haverstack and Eugene Anderson were elected as members of the board of directors for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the board, the following officers were elected: President, H. C. Brown; vice president, E. F. Bahney; secretary-treasurer and manager, G. C. Haverstack; editor, Eugene Anderson.

The Morgan Engineering Company, of Alliance, is now at work on the last order from the government, seventeen gun carriages of the barbet pattern for the support of twelve-inch guns. This is the largest government contract ever handled by this company, and their works are running twenty-four hours a day. A notice was posted on the bulletin boards Monday evening, announcing that May 1st, the company would resume the payment of the wages given before the cut made in 1893.

The possibility of a meeting with a Spanish man-of-war has not affected the plans of Joseph Oppenheimer in the least, and one week from next Thursday he will leave on his European trip. His steamer will be the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line. Arrived at Bremen. Mr. Oppenheimer will immediately proceed to Bingen-on-the-Rhine, the home of his mother. Mr. Oppenheimer will not travel much through Europe, and will return to this country about September.

Warren Erb and his cousin, a young lady, both of whom attend the Massillon public schools, were driving to their home west of the city Monday evening. In West Main street, as they were about to pass a street car, their horse took fright and the two-wheeled cart in which they were riding was thrown across the track. The car struck the vehicle and completely demolished one wheel. The occupants of the cart were thrown out, but neither was injured. They were able to finish their journey by the kindness of Alex. Watts, who gave them the use of his buggy.

## OBITUARY NOTICE.

ALICE DOLLMAN.

Alice, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Dollman, who reside in Andrew street, died this morning of lung fever, after an illness of a week. The funeral will take place Friday.

MRS. DAVID L. HAMMOND.

WEST LEBANON, April 26.—Mrs. David L. Hammond, who was stricken with paralysis, Sunday, died yesterday. Mrs. Hammond had resided in this vicinity for many years, her home being west of this place. She is survived by a husband and family. The funeral will take place from the Reformed church at Mt. Eaton, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SAMUEL MARSH.

Samuel Marsh, aged 92 years, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Kidder, in Salt Lake City. Forty years ago Mr. Marsh resided in Massillon, having been employed by Russell & Co. He was the father of Alfred Marsh and Mrs. G. H. Gove and stepfather of Mrs. Eleanor Russell, of Massillon. The body will be interred at Fredericksburg, Ia. Mr. Marsh was born in Vermont.

A Boston Assignment.

BOSTON, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—The E. Howard Clock and Watch Company has assigned to F. E. Snow. Liabilities \$500,000, assets \$400,000.

Ordered to Columbus.

CLEVELAND, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—Fifth regiment assembled here, has been ordered by General Axline, to start to Columbus Friday morning.

The Most Favorable Season.

To cure catarrh in the spring. During the winter the patient is likely to take fresh cold and have a set-back. But if treatment is begun in the spring and continued into the summer, nothing need be feared for the succeeding winter. Of course, it all depends on the medicine. There are a great many catarrh medicines which relieve the most disagreeable symptoms temporarily. Per-ru-na cures more slowly but also more permanently than this class of medicines. A course of Per-ru-na during the spring will cure catarrh more quickly than at any other season. W. H. Tucker, Concord, N. H., writes Dr. Hartman as follows: "When I began taking your medicines four years ago I was suffering with chronic catarrh. I had taken nearly two dozen bottles of a so-called catarrh cure without much relief. Per-ru-na cured the night sweats and dizziness; it cured the cough I have had from my cradle; I can say it saved my life."

Dr. Hartman has published in book form a series of lectures on various phases of chronic catarrh, which he calls "Winter Catarrh." This book will be sent free to any address by The Per-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat Higher than at any Time in the Past Six Years.

### HOW THE WAR AFFECTS MASSILLON

Farmers Who Raised Wheat in the War Times of the Past are Holding Fast to all They Have on Hand—Bananas Getting Scarce—Butter, Eggs and Coffee.

Although the price of wheat is higher now than it has been since 1891, when \$1.19 a bushel was paid for a short time, there is but very little coming to town. Something more than a week ago wheat was worth but 94 cents a bushel in Massillon. Then it took a leap to \$1.00, and now it is \$1.06. Farmers say it will go still higher, and there is reason for so believing. Those who have had experience with war particularly are positive that the price will advance, and there are some who expect to sell what they have on hand for the highest price paid since the sixties. A local buyer stated that he did not think there were many farmers in this vicinity who have any wheat. "It is the custom of all prudent farmers," said he, "to keep enough wheat in their granaries to provide their flour during the present year and the succeeding one, so that if the crop of the following season should prove a failure, they will not be unprepared. These, in my opinion, are the only farmers who have any wheat."

The price of flour has kept pace with that of wheat. When wheat was worth 94 cents, flour was \$5 a barrel. Wheat has since advanced 12 cents, and flour has gone up 60 cents. As it requires about five bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, it will be seen that the price has not been raised unreasonably.

Local grocers who bought coffee recently say that they had to take it in small lots, as the wholesalers said it was becoming a scarce article. The retail price has been advanced two cents a pound, and it will go still higher. The only explanation that dealers offer is that the war is expected to diminish the supply considerably, some of the transportation companies having already refused to navigate certain waters that the coffee trade would necessitate their touching. Bananas, also, are becoming scarce. Local wholesale dealers have not large stocks on hand, and the war threatens to prevent the importation of more.

There is a general demand for seeds of all kinds these days. Farmers especially are making many purchases of this sort, giving in exchange butter and eggs, the sole products of the farm. Butter is worth sixteen cents a pound, and eggs eight cents a dozen.

### NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

Notes From North Lawrence and Urban Hill.

NORTH LAWRENCE, April 23.—Charles Dittmar made a business trip to Orrville on Saturday.

Henry Mullin was in Massillon on the 23rd.

Our village schools closed the year with a successful and instructive entertainment, on Friday evening. The audience was large and appreciative. Mr. Tordt's Amateur Mandolin and Guitar Club, made its first appearance on the stage, and rendered two selections in superb style. The pantomime by ten ladies, deserves special mention. Mr. Kaufman's solo, accompanied by Mr. Tordt, was a happy number. The performers all played their parts well, and they with Prof. Ellis deserve commendation for the successful "windup" of the school year.

N. K. Bowman is in Washington, D. C. Lawrence Township Sunday School Association will hold its next convention at Newman, in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, May 8th. The Rev. Mr. Davidson and Miss Minnie Peters, of the Chapel school, are on the programme.

George Kaufman spent Sunday with his parents in Wooster.

Porter Clapper was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hipert, Monday.

Ed. Britten has rented the Hurford property, by the school house.

James Brown made a business trip to Massillon on Monday.

Our miners have lots of time to indulge in street oratory at present, and the Cuban question furnishes an eloquent theme.

### NEWMAN LETTER.

NEWMAN, April 27.—Mrs. J. C. Kendall and Mrs. Wm. D. Reese have returned from Pittsburg, after a visit with relatives.

Wm. Ralston, our assessor, is making his rounds to ascertain the wealth of our community.

The literary club has changed the meeting night from Friday to Wednesday. The club is having pleasant meetings and much interest is manifested in the work.

Our old friend, Howell Williams, of Canal Fulton, called on his many friends at this place, Monday. Mr. Williams is known as the "Charlie Kurtz" of the West End political circles.

The infirmity directors have issued a call for a joint meeting of all the township trustees in the county, to meet at Canton, Saturday, April 30th, to take action on recent legislation coming under their jurisdiction.

James Ralston returned from Toledo, where he had gone on a prospective tour, the past week.

The Drake Coal Company, has determined it expedient to put down another drill hole on the Baker farm, in order to make certain of locating the shaft at the lowest place.

The friends of John P. Jones, had anticipated his appointment to the position of chief inspector of mines, under Governor Bushnell for services rendered, but it seems now that a new combination has

been effected whereby the North Lawrence statesman is to give the labor commissioner's post at Columbus. This being the case we presume the change will be satisfactory to Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Kendall, a sister of Mrs. W. D. Reese, returned to her Iowa home last Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this village.

Our Sunday school has changed their time for electing officers, from May 1, to July 1, the present officers holding over until that time.

The Juniors, of Newman, will hold a silver medal contest in the church, on Saturday evening, May 14.

The Sunday school township convention will be held in our village church, Sunday afternoon and evening, May 8. We trust our people will hold good their reputation for entertaining, by making it pleasant for the delegates and friends in attendance. We feel safe in saying that ample accommodations will be furnished to all who may attend.

The funeral of the late John L. Davis took place last Friday afternoon from the residence of his son, Richard, with whom he had made his home for years past. The Rev. J. H. Barron, of Dalton, officiated, the services being held in the church. He was buried with military honors, being a member of the G. A. R. post of Massillon, who sent out the pall bearers and took charge of the services at the Massillon cemetery. The deceased was born in South Wales in 1833, married Miss Jane Evans in 1851, landed in America in 1852, enlisted in the 19th Ohio, served under General Beatty in 1861, and was wounded in battle in 1862. He leaves five children: John Davis, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Mary Stanford, of East Greenville; Mordecai Davis, Richard Davis and Mrs. Jennie Reese, of this place.

Mrs. Alice Danner Jones, of Canton, delivered her lecture to an appreciative audience in the church last Friday evening, paying a high tribute to our chief executive. She was entertained in a royal manner by Miss Lizzie Ralston.

### JUSTUS ITEMS.

JUSTUS, April 25.—The wheat merchants in Justus paid one dollar for wheat one day last week and then put it down to ninety-eight cents. The Bender brothers brought their wheat to Justus last week, and loaded it on the cars for ninety four cents, delivered at Massillon.

George Kreinbaum has been busy assessing the people in the El on precinct. Mr. Peuman's health is improving daily.

The wet weather has kept the farmers from sowing their oats.

Dr. McFarren's new house is now ready for the roof.

Jacob Evans intends enlarging his store room, as he has not sufficient room for his goods.

### Canal Fulton News.

CANAL FULTON, April 25.—The Fulton Tool Works have resumed operations with a full force of men, after a shut-down of two weeks.

Prof. Miller's dancing class will hold its regular hop this evening.

The Rev. Thomas Lester, of Massillon, occupied the pulpit of the Reformed church on Sunday morning.

The stated town of Fulton is beginning to feel a throb of patriotism. Postmaster Yockey and Mayor McCadden have blank enlistment rolls, and it is probable that there will be many names upon them before the week is over. E. Houriet has already enlisted in an Akron company.

### NOTES FROM DALTON.

DALTON, April 25.—The Rev. Louis Snyder, of Fredericksburg, visited in town last week.

The Rev. Mr. Mechin has returned from a week's visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Susan Cully left on Saturday for Glenview, to visit her son, Prof. H. H. Cully.

Peter Hartman, who has been located in Applecreek for the past year, has returned, and will open a barber shop in a room in the rear of the postoffice.

Thomas Sturges, who went to Wooster to enlist, was refused because he lacked a quarter of an inch of the required height.

Ed. Wertz, of the O. S. U. paid his parents a farewell visit on Sunday before starting for the war. He enlisted in the first regiment of Ohio light artillery, and is now on his way as his company was ordered to rendezvous, Monday.

Mrs. David Morrow and Mrs. Susan Cully attended the Woman's Missionary convention at Wooster, last week.

John D. DeGulley who was to have lectured here was taken ill and being unable to come, the Hon. Jackson Armstrong was procured in his place. Mr. Armstrong took as his subject "Castile and Spain." The lecture is considered as one of the best of the course. Mr. Armstrong was inspector of European consuls during the administration of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Adams, formerly of Dalton, now residents of Oregon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bueanan, west of town.

Mrs. Florence McGill is visiting her daughter Edith McGill at Akron.

Miss Gertrude Scott is lying ill of pleurisy at her home.

The Rev. B. J. Brown will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church, of this place, Thursday evening, May 5th, on the subject of "That Young Man."

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever. She was free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Z. T. Butzly's Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Wright's Catery Tea, cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

## ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

A United States Prisoner Evades His Captor.

### WAS ARRAIGNED IN MASSILLON.

Common Pleas Court to Begin on Monday—Massillon Cases Among Those Assigned for Trial—Other Items of General Interest from the County Seat.

CANTON, April 27.—William McKinnon, of Mercer county, escaped from the county jail on Tuesday and is still at large. McKinnon was a United States prisoner and on Monday night was taken before United States Commissioner R. H. Folger in Massillon, where his bond was reduced to \$1,000, and in default of which he was committed to the Cuyahoga county jail. Deputy United States Marshal Keeley placed McKinnon in the Canton jail for safe keeping, but did not confine the prisoner to a cell, and during the absence of the turnkey he gained the street. McKinnon's escape was soon discovered, but he had gained too much of a start to be overtaken. He is charged with violation of the postal laws, and was to have been taken to Cleveland Tuesday afternoon.

The May term of the common pleas court will begin on Monday, May 2. Court will be conducted in Canton during that week by both Judges Taylor and McCarty, and twenty five cases have been assigned to each. Those of interest to Massillon are Mont's administrator vs. Jacob Greib, treasurer; J. H. Hunt vs. Dominick Tyler, and others, the latter case being assigned to Judge McCarty for trial on Tuesday.

David M. Myers began suit today against Zephaniah and Alma Myers to recover \$1064, alleged to be due on several promissory notes. The notes are secured by mortgages.

On his own motion J. S. Harding has been made defendant, with leave to file answer, to the petition to sell land in the estate of Anson Brinker, of Lawrence township. The fourth partial account has been filed in the estate of John Stoner, of Canton.

A marriage license was granted today to Frank F. Taggart and Lula Reed, of Massillon.

### PIERO DEFENDS HIMSELF.

He Gives His Own Version of the Stories Told Against Him.

CLEVELAND, April 27.—W. J. Piero was on the stand in his own behalf, Tuesday morning, giving his version of the stories told in support of the charges against him. He said that the stamps found in his possession were given him as security for \$4, which he lent to Sam Sylvester, and the fuse and other articles had been purchased to blow out stumps on his farm. He also stated that his connection with the theatre company, was that of an agent for the owner of the property. The next witness was Harry D. Piero, known as "Shub" Piero. He testified that he placed the stamps in the desk in Piero's law office, that he had received them from a man named "Cleveland Bill," and that he was to receive half the proceeds for selling them. His cross-examination was very severe, but did not materially shake the testimony.

### THE ELKS BANQUET.

It Will be Given in Massillon Next Wednesday Evening.

It was decided at a meeting held in the parlors of the Hotel Conrad, Tuesday night, to institute the local lodge of Elks on Wednesday, May 4th, beginning at 3 p. m. The charter has been granted, a temporary hall secured, and final preparations are now in progress. The banquet, which will follow the institution, will be given at the Hotel Conrad and at least two hundred covers will be laid.

Members of the Canton lodge will have charge of the installation, and an invitation has been extended to that lodge to attend in a body. Other Elks from Cleveland, Akron, Toledo and elsewhere will also be present. The Hon. Thomas Turner and William Charters, of the Canton lodge, attended the meeting last night, and Mr. Turner spoke to some length in relation to lodge affairs. F. W. Preyer and Samuel R. Weirich were added to the banquet committee by Chairman O. E. Young, and Mayor Wise. E. H. Pille and W. R. Coleman were selected to prepare a list of officers to be submitted at the first regular meeting.

### FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has given me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whiteley, Ohio.

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### BROKE THE BLOCKADE.

Two Spanish Steamers Get Into Havana.

HAVANA, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—The Spanish steamers Carme Perrerar and Aviles have succeeded in running the blockade, getting into Havana harbor last night.

### SHENANDOAH ALL RIGHT.

Spoken at Sea by a British Vessel.

CORK, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—The steamer Killarney, from Bristol, just arrived, reports having spoken the Shenandoah Tuesday evening.

### AT CHATTANOOGA.

Troops are Arriving Daily From All Points.

CHATTANOOGA, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—More troops arrived today, and are arriving on every train. It is thought that at least half of the army to be raised will be concentrated here. The Sixteenth and Seventeenth regiments are expected here before the close of the week.

### NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Debate on the War Revenue Bill Begins Today.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—The opening of the three days' debate on the war revenue measure attracted a crowded house. The House went into committee of the whole and the bill was read. In the Senate, Stewart offered a resolution calling on the secretary of war to furnish an estimate of the cost of equipping the Cuban army, and such additions thereto as may be made from people of Cuba, until the Spanish army is expelled from Cuba, or until the next session of Congress. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

It is understood that the silver men will oppose the bond feature of the war revenue measures, but will not seek to delay the passage of the bill by lengthening the debate.

### Company K, of Alliance.

ALLIANCE, April 27.—Company K, of this city, left here this morning for Akron, where the Eighth regiment is being mobilized. All business was suspended, and the boys were escorted to the depot by the G. A. R., bands of music, and fully 10,000 people. The company was joined here by Company E, of East Liverpool.

### Prize Court in Session.

KEY WEST, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—The prize court of inquiry appointed by Judge Locke, of Jacksonville, to adjust the questions of prize vessels, is in session today. The case of the steamer



COOKERY  
DELICIOUS BAKED HAM.

A Reliable Receipt That Will be Prized by Housekeepers.

Nothing is more delicate and delicious for luncheons and high teas than a cured ham baked. Take a ham weighing from seven to nine pounds and soak it over night. In the morning scrape the outside and rinse well; place it in a good-sized kettle and cover it with cold water. Put the kettle over the fire and when the water reaches the boiling point place it over the cooler part of the fire where the ham will just simmer for two hours. Then take it from the fire and let the meat remain in the kettle until the liquid is just lukewarm. Then take the meat in a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven two hours using a cupful of wine, hard cider or vinegar sweetened with brown sugar, to taste it with, pouring on two tablespoonsful at a time until the amount is used; then baste frequently with the drippings from the pan. When the ham is baked, before it is removed from the oven, take a cup of finely rolled stale bread crumbs and two tablespoonsful of brown sugar and one level teaspoonful of dry mustard and moisten with a little cider or wine to make a paste, spread this over the ham and return it to the oven long enough to have it a nice brown.

A sauce to serve with baked ham is made thus: Put into a saucepan over the fire a heaping teaspoonful of butter and an equal amount of flour; stir them together until they are browned, then gradually add a cup of highly seasoned stock and cook ten minutes; add one cup of wine or cider, stir until it is hot, then strain and serve.

Roasting a Round Steak.

Try roasting a round steak in the following way: Get a steak about two inches thick from the best part of the round. Prepare it by trimming off all the pieces of fat, lay them on one side and put the steak into an earthen dish. Put a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper into a cup, turn upon it two gills of olive oil and fill the cup to the brim with good vinegar. Pour this over the steak, cover the dish and let it remain two or three hours, turning the steak frequently. Put the bits of fat into a baking pan, and when the steak has soaked for the required length of time drain it and lay it upon the fat in the pan. Moisten a few rolled bread crumbs with a little hot milk, add some butter and season with salt and pepper, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and some powdered sweet herbs if they are liked. Mix these ingredients together with the yolk of an egg and spread the mixture over the top of the meat. Place the pan in a hot oven and roast from twenty-five to thirty minutes. This steak may be served with a sauce or not.

Waffles.

Dissolve one tablespoonful of butter in one pint of warm milk, add to it two beaten eggs and one-half of a yeast cake, dissolved in a little warm water. Stir in one-half a teaspoonful of salt and sufficient flour to make a drop batter. Heat the waffle iron, brush both parts of it with melted butter or suet, pour in enough batter to three parts fill it; close and cook until the under side is brown, then turn and brown on the other side. Send to the table as fast as baked, and serve with them syrup, honey or powdered sugar and cinnamon.

Egg Salad.

Put six eggs into a saucepan, cover them with cold water, heat slowly and boil for forty-five minutes. When cold shell them, remove the whites from two and chop fine with a silver knife. Cut the remaining eggs into quarters, arrange on lettuce leaves and sprinkle over them the chopped whites, and rub the reserved yolks through a fine sieve, letting the yellow threads all over the top. Garnish with sliced boiled beef and chopped parsley.

Biscuit.

Sit with one quart flour two teaspoonfuls Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful salt. Rub in shortening (butter and lard mixed) the size of an egg and wet with enough sweet milk to make soft dough. Handle as little as possible and roll out about one inch thick. Cut the desired size, and bake twenty minutes. Do not have the oven too hot at first—increase the heat.

Pressed Chicken.

Stew the chickens until the meat leaves the bones. Remove the bones and chop the meat, adding, if you wish, three or four hard-boiled eggs. Return to the stew-kettle with a little of the broth carefully skimmed. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Turn into a mold and subject it to a heavy pressure until thoroughly cold. It will then slice smoothly and make an attractive as well as delicious dish.

Hints to Bicycle Women.

At a meeting of the Professional Woman's League, in New York, Miss Anna Concord Pote, the physical director of the league, gave a talk on bicycle and a demonstration of her theories. She is a follower of De Coubertin, and in urging her hearers to relax and drop their own individualism she said: "Egotism gone to seed is the real malady of the race. The evil is in being so bound to one idea that you cannot swerve."

"Exercise without apparatus. You don't want to harden your muscles, you want to develop them symmetrically, and apparatus always creates muscular deformity. Without it you can get an evenly developed form and all the exercise you need."

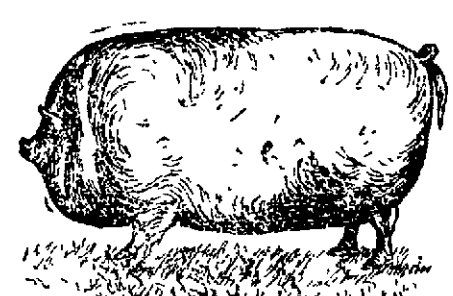
"Bicycling, I'll admit, is a good thing, but not an overdo of it. When you've ridden too far and your legs are stiff, just lean on a chair with one hand, and, standing on one foot, swing the other from the hip. This is a splendid exercise for curing that stiff-

SMALL YORKSHIRE SWINE

They Are Very Prolific, Attain Good Weight and Mature Early.

The "Small Yorks," as they are commonly known, are of English origin. They descend from the old white swine of Yorkshire, which were originally a coarse, unprofitable race. But selection and judicious crossings with the fine-boned, easily-fattened Neapolitan and Chinese swine produced the modern white breeds of England, of which the Small Yorkshire is one. It is a well-defined and established breed, so strongly prepotent that even when crossed with Berkshire and other black races the cross-bred pigs are always white. The Small Yorks were first brought to this country about 1872, by Col. Richard M. Hoe of New York, and Wm. H. Cole, of New Jersey, and they have now become widely distributed. They are "small" only by comparison with the so-called Middle and Large breeds, but attain good weight and mature early.

They possess leading points of por-



cine beauty, as small heads, heavy jaws short dishing faces, delicate semi-erect ears, wide shoulders, deep long bodies, thick square hams, short straight legs set well apart, and small bone. The skin is moderately thin, and covered by a coat of fine white hair with no bistles. The Small Yorks are vigorous and hardy, growing rapidly on grass and possess remarkable fattening qualities. The flesh is not as finely marbled with fat and lean as that of some other breeds; but the rapid and vigorous growth for the feed consumed, together with the small amount of bone and offal, render them profitable for feeding. They are also well adapted for crossing with other swine, always impressing their own color and qualities on the progeny. The breed is in the hands of some of the most enterprising and progressive breeders of the country.

Live Stock on Farms.

Some interesting figures relating to live stock on farms have recently been sent out by the agricultural department at Washington. It is stated that the total value of such property increased \$236,162,859, or 14.27 per cent during the year 1897. Not in all cases, however, were the movements of value in the same direction as those of number, as may be seen by detailed statistics.

Increases in value were as follows, according to the official figures: Farm horses, \$25,713,011, mules, \$6,729,972; milch cows, \$65,573,833; oxen and other cattle, \$104,367,213; sheep, \$25,700,191, and swine, \$8,078,639.

Numerical changes as thus given: The horses numbered 13,960,911, a decrease of 403,756; milch cows, 1,584,833, a decrease of 100,841; oxen and other cattle, 29,264,199, a decrease of 1,244,211, and swine 39,759,993, a decrease of 840,283. On the other hand, sheep, numbering 3,765,696, showed an increase of 838,319 and mules, numbering, 2,255,666, a decrease of 42,011.

The falling off in the number of horses has been much discussed during the past few years, and many theories have been advanced to account for it. Whatever the cause, it is evident that an improvement in quality has been going on, resulting in better prices, and that there is profit in raising good horses.

The decrease in cattle and swine is no doubt caused by the great home and foreign demand for meat foods. The tariff which makes wool-growing a more profitable and reliable industry doubtless has much to do with the increased number of sheep. That mules should be more numerous to the extent of nearly a million is perhaps because their services are in demand to supply the horse deficiency.

The increase in the aggregate value of farm animals generally, in spite of the decline in their number, shows an improvement in their per capita market price, and makes a gratifying exhibit of growing wealth in this branch of agricultural industry.

A Rabbit Stopped Family Prayers.

"One Sunday we were all at family prayer. A sporting friend was visiting me, and he and I knelt, facing a low window with our elbows upon the sill. And from round a corner, lo, there came upon us a coney, and he reared up not two yards from us, and he hearkened unto the prayers, and he winked his nose at us, till my friend forgot himself, and exclaimed 'We kin catch that devil!' I threw up the window so hard that I cracked a pane and out we leaped in red-hot chase. And the dear old arch-deacon almost burst trying not to laugh, for he had seen the rabbit, and was a keen sportsman withal. We ran that rabbit across four two-acre lots as hard as we could split, and at last we got him into deep snow, where he gave up and was captured alive. And, on looking back to the first fence we had cleared, I saw a fuzz of white whiskers above it and heard a strong old voice shout, 'They got him!' they got him!"—Outing

Pullets for Next Year.

The foundation of success with fowls is to hatch all the pullets about the same time. If possible, and get them out early. Pullets of the large breeds should be hatched by March 15, or not later than April 1, and those of the small breeds not later than May. Attention is called to this matter, as there is now but little time left for so doing. The hens do not become broody until a small 100-egg incubator and provide a place for a brooder. By hatching as many as possible about the same time they will be of the same age when winter comes and will also be more uniform in other respects which will be much better than having them hatch at different periods with some of them too late to mature and become profitable as winter layers. Sell all of the cockerels as soon as they are large enough to be marketed, and thus save cost and give the pullets more room. If the pullets are properly managed, and are kept free from lice, they should begin to lay in November and produce eggs during the entire winter season.

A FALSE ALARM

Comotion in the Pantry House Caused by Mrs. Hen.

THE poultry house was in a great flutter. One of Mrs. Hen's children was missing. It was not long before the whole poultry house had heard of the tragic news. Late, yes, it was quite late, and one of Mrs. Hen's precious little chickens was lost. And where might it not be? There were all sorts of dreadful chances. It might be 'way out in the clover meadow, where the clover grows so high that the road home could never be found. It might have strayed down by the pond after Mrs. Dorking's brood; it might have got down in the marsh where the mint grows; and, oh! a dozen other things might have happened to it. Then, worst of all, it was dark, quite dark. "Well, what is to be done?" said the Rooster.

"Done! Done! Why, I don't see that anything can be done!" gobbled the Turkey-Gobbler, crossly. "It's a queer mother who can get into bed and all comfortably settled and not know until this time of night that one of her children is missing."

"Dear, dear!" I was so sure!" sobbed Mrs. Hen.

"Did you count them before you put them to bed?" gobbled the Turkey, still more crossly.

"No; only afterwards," said Mrs. Hen, still more sorrowfully. "I felt so sure. I never count them, I always just feel sure. We are told never to count the chickens before they are hatched, and I'm sure I don't see why we should count them afterwards."

"Oh, I do," muttered Mrs. Dorking, gently. "I am always counting mine, and they never get lost."

"Quite right!" peeped Mrs. Guinea Hen. "I always count mine, too."

"Dear! Dear!" said Mrs. Hen; "what shall we do?"

"Well, we shall have to have a rescue party, I suppose," said the Gobbler. "There won't any of us dare go alone. We shall all have to go together."

"But we can't take the children!" objected Mrs. Dorking.

"No," said the Gobbler, "of course not. You, being so good a mother, may stay and take care of them."

Such a time as they had getting in line, all of them, and taking instructions from the Turkey-Gobbler.

"Now, if we should see a fox near the woods, what are we to do?" he asked, going over the questions once again.

"Fly home by the barn!" they all chimed in chorus.

"And if we see a weasel by the pond?"

"Fly home by the dairy!" they answered.

"That is correct! Now, careful! In line! All keep together and follow me! When I say 'March,' you are all to start with the left foot, so! Left, right, left, right! Now ready! March!"

The line moved forward, but had gone only a few steps when a pitiful peep and cry was heard. Mrs. Hen recognized it immediately, and broke the line and rushed over to her nest. In a moment everything was again in confusion, and the Gobbler was gobbled crossly: "What is the matter?"

"Oh, I have found my precious child!" said Mrs. Hen.

Sure enough, there was the little downy thing.

"But whatever happened to it?" said Mrs. Dorking.

"Why, it had tumbled out of the nest a little way, and got hid in the straw, I do declare!" said the Guinea Hen.

After the poultry house was still again, any one who had been awake could have heard, every now and then, through the night, Mrs. Hen's voice counting softly:

"One, two, three, four—yes—five, six, seven—yes—eight, nine, ten, eleven—yes—twelve."

After Accup.

A drake and a gander met on a narrow path, and neither would give way. "See here, now!" exclaimed the gander as he puffed out his crop and ruffled his feathers, "but do you know that I am directly descended from the ostrich family?"

"I never heard of it," replied the drake, "but let me give you a pointer. My great-grandfather was an eagle and a high-flyer!"

"Humph! My great-grandfather could have eaten him at one mouthful. It is a great piece of presumption on your part to block the road."

"What is an ostrich but a great, overgrown rooster on stilts?"

"And what is an eagle but an old hen too lazy to supply the market with eggs?"

They were having it hot and heavy when a farmer came along and stopped to inquire the cause of the row. When he had heard the particulars, he replied:

"It may all be true about your ancestors, but judging you as a drake and a gander, I find you of so little benefit that I shall eat you both to commemorate the discovery that I am descended from Adam."

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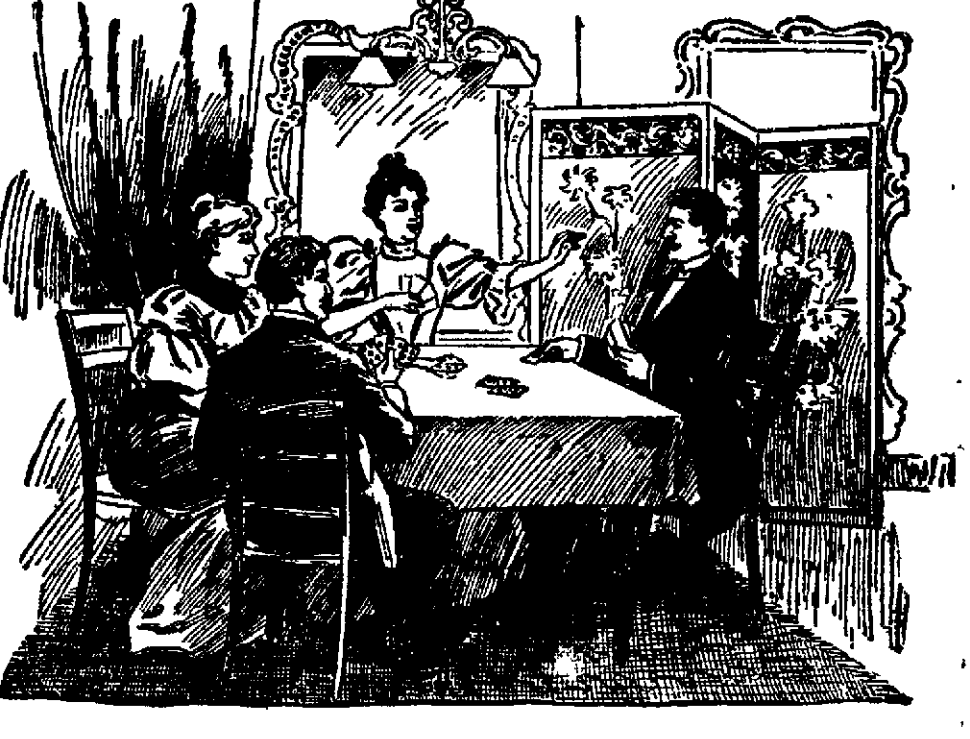
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A new style packet containing five Ripans Tablets in a paper wrapper (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—cost five cents. The low priced wrapper for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (25 tablets) can be had by mail in sterling forty-eight cents to the Adams Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (25 tablets) will be sent for five cents.

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# SPAIN HAS ACTED

A Declaration of War Gazetted at Madrid.

## THE DONS WILL PRIVATEER.

Also Announced That Foreigners, Who, Under Letters of Marque, Prey on Spain, Will Be Treated as Pirates—At a Cabinet Council It Was Decided to Pretext Against the Capture of the Buena Ventura as an Act of Piracy and to Seek the Aid of Foreign Representatives at Madrid—A Claim Made the People of Philippines Are Loyal.

MADRID, April 25.—Spain has officially declared war. In a decree she publishes to the world the annulment of all treaties, protocols, agreements or connections in force between her government and that of the United States.

She gives United States ships 30 days to leave her harbors.

She reserves to herself the right of privateering and announces that she will consider as pirates all foreign privateers.

The government has received no official information of the capture of any American vessels, but instructions have been sent to the Spanish naval authorities to effect the capture of the American line steamship Paris, now on her way to New York from Southampton.

At a cabinet council, presided over by the queen regent, summoned to consider the capture of the Buena Ventura, it was decided to claim that the vessel was unlawfully captured, and the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, was instructed to seek the support of the representatives of the foreign powers at Madrid.

There have been slight demonstrations, but they were dispersed by Governor Aguilera. The one subject of conversation throughout the day has been the capture of the Buena Ventura prior to a formal declaration of hostilities or the lapse of the time limit in the American ultimatum.

Many rumors are afloat as to captures on both sides. The papers warn the populace not to be elated or depressed by such statements, insisting that many of them originate on foreign bourses for gambling purposes.

The attitude of the citizens of Madrid is irreproachable. Several American correspondents left by the Sud express. Advice has been received from Manila, Philippine Islands, to the effect that when news was received there of the sailing of the American squadron from Hongkong, an imposing popular demonstration took place, all classes offering their property and lives in defense of their country. The enthusiasm is described as "tremendous."

Rumors are being circulated that the Philippine filibusters are co-operating with the American squadron, but there is no official confirmation of them.

The cabinet council has approved the general budget. Despite statements published in New York to the contrary it is declared here that the Spanish navy is fully supplied with coal. The government has received no official information of the capture of any American vessels.

# THE OHIO GUARD

Militia Gathered at the Armories This Morning.

## ORDERED BY GOV. BUSHNELL.

The Chief Executive at Columbus Acted on a Telegram Received From Secretary Alger, at Washington—Farewell Church Services For Company A, of the Second Regiment at Findlay—Sermon Preached to Soldier Boys at Tiffin—The Militia Called Out at Upper Sandusky by the Ringing of Bells. A Sword to Be Presented.

COLUMBUS, April 25.—Members of the national guard, owing to a dispatch from Secretary Alger, were ordered to their armories at 8 o'clock this morning.

FINDLAY, April 25.—Farewell services were held here last night in the First Presbyterian church in honor of company A, of the Second regiment, which was called out today. The church was packed and several thousand people were unable to get in.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., April 25.—Company B, Second regiment O. N. G., of this city, will depart today. The call was announced by the clanging of the fire bells and great excitement has prevailed since. Flags are floating everywhere. The company will be escorted to the depot by a band and by every secret order in the city.

A valuable sword will be presented by the citizens to the captain. The uniformed rank knights of Pythias has offered its services to the government.

TIFFIN, O., April 25.—Company E received orders to be in readiness to leave today. Rev. Chandler, who has a son in the company, preached a sermon to the company.

## PRESIDENT WENT TO CHURCH.

Secretary and Mrs. Gage and Miss Alger Accompanied Him on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—For the president and his cabinet circle Sunday passed quietly and uneventfully.

Secretary Alger escorted his daughter to the White House during the morning and the latter, in company with the president, attended divine service at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Secretary Alger going to a Presbyterian church. Secretary and Mrs. Gage also drove to the White House and accompanied the president and Miss Alger to the Metropolitan. Mrs. McKinley has not yet returned from her trip to New York city.

# CUBAN REBELS.

They Will Do the Land Fighting at Present.

## SECY SHERMAN SO STATES.

No Intention of Taking the Militiamen and New Recruits Into the Island at Present—This Government Will Furnish Cubans With Arms and Munitions of War—Admiral Sampson Will Take the First Opportunity to Form a Junction With Gomez's Army—Preparations Being Made to Call Together the Volunteers—Activity at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Sherman says that it is his expectation for the present and the immediate future, the insurgent army will do the greater part of the fighting in Cuba. He added the statement that there was no intention of taking the militiamen and new recruits into Cuba until thoroughly mured to the hardships of actual military life and that probably the regulars also will be held in this country until later in the season. The secretary expressed the opinion that Admiral Sampson's fleet would take the first opportunity to form a junction with Gomez's army and that there would thenceforth be perfect co-operation between those two organizations in conducting the war against the common enemy.

The insurgents are the best men for the service at present," said the secretary, "and they can be trusted to do zealous work when well armed and well clothed."

He said it was his understanding that this government would furnish the arms and munitions of war to fit out several regiments of the insurgents in good shape and to put the entire Cuban army in good fighting trim.

General Corbin and Secretary Alger conferred respecting the arrangements for calling on the governors of the states and territories for the quota of troops they are to furnish under the president's proclamation asking for 125,000 men. The number of men in each branch or the service viz: Infantry, cavalry and artillery remains to be settled besides many other matters of detail.

Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn has already received a large number of applications from newspapers to permit their representatives to accompany the army, but as stated in the circular the number to be accorded the privilege will be limited.

The assistant secretary is busily engaged in supervising the general preparations for the transportation of the troops overland and also to Cuba, for which a large number of vessels will be chartered. In the quartermaster's office nearly the whole clerical force was on hand. The details are far from complete, but Quartermaster General Ludington believes everything will be in readiness by the time the troops are ready to move. Some understanding with the railroads on the basis of uniform rates of travel will be arranged if possible so that the soldiers may be sent by the shortest possible route with the least charge to the government to the points of mobilization.

# CAMP HASTINGS.

The Site at Mt. Gretna to Be So Named.

## PENNSYLVANIA BOYS READY

They Will Move at the First Order From Washington—Lines For the Camp Run by Members of the Governor's Staff and Other Officers—Plans Not Yet Arranged For the Organization of a New Guard to Take the Place of the Old One, in the Keystone State—Colonel Miner Will Supervise Rifle Practice at the State Range.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—Governor Hastings and Adjutant General Stewart have everything in readiness to mobilize the national guard of Pennsylvania at Mount Gretna the instant they receive President McKinley's call for volunteers. Lines were run for the camp under the direction of Colonels Logan, Ripple, Miner and Huff of the governor's staff, Brigadier General Gobin and his assistant adjutant general, Major Gherst of Lebanon. The camp will be on the site of the last division encampment and will be named in honor of Governor Hastings. Colonel Miner will be detailed to supervise rifle practice at the state range during the encampment.

Governor Hastings remained at the executive mansion all Sunday and up to a late hour last night had received word from the war department concerning Pennsylvania's quota of volunteers. He is not yet ready to outline his plans for organizing a national guard in the state when the present organization goes into the field. The new regulation United States cap and belt are being furnished the troops by the adjutant general as fast as they are received from the contractors. A liberal supply of rubber ponchos have been ordered and are expected during the next ten days. The local military companies will be escorted to the railroad station by the Grand Army posts and Sons of Veterans' camps when they leave for Mount Gretna.

## SHERMAN'S RETIREMENT.

It Is Not Expected to Take Place Immediately—Davis Refused the Place.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—While there is every reason to believe that Secretary Sherman contemplates retirement from the cabinet at no very distant date, the indications now are that the change will not take place immediately. Senator Davis has declined the place.

# FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

## FERTILIZER TALK.

Mixing Chemicals at Home—Compost For Ordinary Crops.

By mixing the chemicals at home a farmer is supposed to save much of the cost of handling and selling which the manufacturers claim. This point The Rural New Yorker considers as follows:

In theory the work can be done at odd hours—on rainy days or at times when nothing else is pressing. The manufacturers are usually able to make a more perfect mixture, since they have powerful and complete machinery for doing it, and can mix a large lot ahead so that it may work over or "blend" in the pile, and then be reground and mixed. Farmers who use large lots of fertilizer are able to make special arrangements, and thus prepare a good mixture. A New Jersey farmer thus describes his method:

"I put the different chemicals on the floor, shovel them over twice, and then put them through my mixer, which is made of an old thrashing machine. I used an old undershot machine, put a hopper on top and made a short shaker with a four mesh wire sieve in the bottom. I run this machine by horsepower, using one horse. With two men and myself I can mix and bag ten tons of fertilizer in day. I am very careful in weighing the different materials and use care to have them evenly distributed over the heap, consequently I have had very good success, as the actual analysis has never varied more than one-fourth of 1 per cent from the calculated analysis. I have been doing my own mixing for the past six years, have had good success in the field and would not buy mixed goods unless I could get them for about the same price as my fertilizer now costs me."

In answer to a query as to the value of a compost of leaf mold, cow, horse and pig manure, and the best way to use it, the journal mentioned advises:

All organic manures are one sided—that is, they contain too much nitrogen in proportion to the potash and phosphoric acid. Like meat in human food, they need to be "balanced" with other substances. Cottonseed meal and clover hay come the nearest to being complete manures, but even these are one sided. It would be impossible to give more than a guess at the value of your compost. Do not use lime with it. You may be sure that the compost is deficient in phosphoric acid and potash. With every load of the compost we would mix 75 pounds of muriate of potash and 15 pounds of dissolved phosphate rock. Mix them thoroughly, working the compost over several times, if possible. This will make a mixture suitable for almost any ordinary crop. It is the best way to handle such compost.

## Growing Tomatoes.

"If good crops of any kind are to be secured, begin with the plow. If you have only two days in which to prepare your ground and put in a crop of tomatoes, by all means use a day and a half in preparing the soil. Make it fine; pulverize it. Keep the harrow going as long as your conscience will let you, and then harrow some more. If the dirt is lumpy, roll it, then harrow and just before setting out the plants go over the land with a weeder—one of the most valuable machines yet invented. It leaves the land smooth and fine. Of course in a garden the hand rake answers the same purpose as the weeder." With this preface a writer in The Orange Judd Farmer presents some ideas on growing tomatoes, among them the following:

If stable manure is to be used on the tomato field, let it be thoroughly rotted. Do not under any circumstances, use coarse, green manure. I would prefer none at all. Whenever stable manure is used it should be plowed under in the fall. It is the practice of a great many people to dig a hole and put in a shovelful or two of stable manure, throw on a little dirt and set the plant on top of it. If rank growth of vine and a lot of green tomatoes are wanted, this method will be sure to give perfect satisfaction.

I cannot recommend too highly the use of nitrate of soda in growing tomatoes, especially where early ripening is desired. When used at the rate of 150 to 175 pounds per acre and in connection with wood ashes, the total yield of early tomatoes will be very largely increased. A larger quantity of nitrate will increase the yield of fruit, but at the expense of the net profit on the crop. However, great care must be exercised in the application of nitrate of soda to any plants and especially to the tomato. It should not come in direct contact with either the stalk or roots.

## Spraying For the Codling Moth, Etc.

"The time to spray with paris green or london purple for the codling moth, or rather for the worm which its eggs produces and which is the cause of wormy apples, is just after the blossoms fall. The best work most effectual spray freely enough to fill the blossom end of each apple with the poison, for this is where the little worm gets its first meal or two before it begins to tunnel the fruit. A week or two later the calyx lobes close, and one may then quit spraying for the worm, as it will do no good. Observe that the time is short. It is only after the blossoms fall and before the lobes close that the worm can be reached with arsenites," says The Iowa Homestead, which also advises: Get the poultry in the plum orchard just as early in the spring as possible. It is the best "constitutional treatment" for the curculio and gopher there is. Spraying is all right for an acute attack of the curculio, but to keep the pest down and destroy it entirely there is nothing like a good flock of hungry and industrious hens.

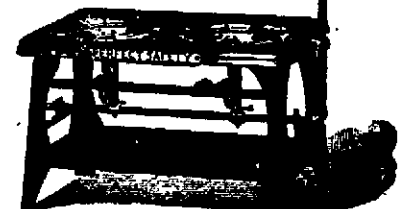
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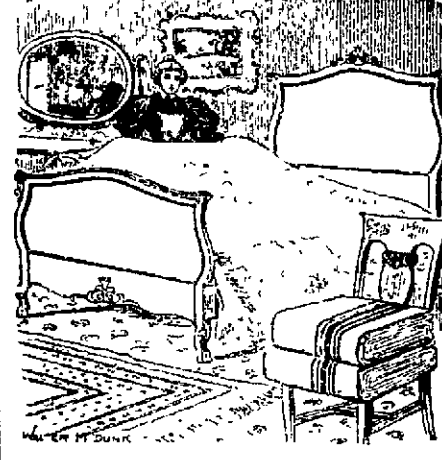
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A word to prospective buyers of THOMAS and VICTOR BICYCLES. Place your orders now. Both factories are working night and day, and are getting behind with orders. Two or three weeks hence you will probably have to wait thirty days for your wheel. They are positively the best \$45 and \$50 Wheels offered this year.

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## Spanish Fleet Still at St. Vincent.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—At this hour the Spanish fleet is still here awaiting orders. The crews of the vessels are not being exercised.

## Fresh Meat Two Dollars a Pound.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Herald's correspondent now with the blockading squadron at Havana says: "To see Havana sealed up day and night like a cork you can readily understand why the price of fresh beef has gone up to more than two dollars a pound. How fares it with Blanco and the Spanish soldiers? Badly, no doubt. They have famine prices now, and are down to salt junk. The officers of the Fern, who know something of the situation there, say Havana has been eating mule flesh for at least a week."

## Sixty Thousand in Silver.

KEY WEST, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—The Spanish vessel Ambrosia Bolivar, captured by the monitor Terror, had sixty thousand dollars in silver on board when captured, besides a valuable cargo. The Terror kept the money.

## The Detroit Brings in a Prize.

KEY WEST, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—The cruiser Detroit has just brought in a prize, the Bolivar, a small Spanish merchantman, which was captured by the double-turreted monitor Terror.

## Sub-Marine Mines in New York Bay.

NEW YORK, April 27.—[By Associated Press]—Sub-marine mines are being placed in the lower bay, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Seventy-four have already been placed in position, and three times that number will be put down between Sandy Hook and Fort Wadsworth.

### THE SPANISH WAR FLEET.

No sign of immediate intention to leave Cape Verde.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde, April 27.—The Spanish fleet is still here, and there is no sign of immediate intention to put to sea.

Ammunition and projectiles are placed ready on deck for each gun, and on board the warships the men appear to be anxious to fight.

The squadron is still busy coaling and taking stores on board.

ON BOARD FLAGSHIP BROOKLYN, OFF FORT MONROE, Va., April 27.—The transport Panther, with 800 marines, has started for Key West under convoy of the cruiser Montgomery and gunboat Vicksburg.

Satisfactory Experience.

"My face was full of pimples and I was troubled with large boils. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla these eruptions were permanently cured. I also recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for giving an appetite, my experience with it having been entirely satisfactory."

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## SORE MOUTH.

This is an extremely painful disease, often lasting for weeks when only the ordinary remedies are used. Those who have suffered from Sore Mouth can best understand the value of a remedy by the use of which the worst case of Sore Mouth is

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## SINEWS OF WAR.

Dingley Points Out Necessity of More Revenue.

## MONEY MUST BE PRODUCED.

Presents His Bill For the Taxation of Articles, Many From Which Revenues Were Secured During the Civil War. Some Changes Made in the Measure as Originally Formulated—Proposals Made by the Democrats—The Bill Under Debate in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee submitted to the house with the war revenue bill a report, in which he said:

"An examination of the condition of the treasury will make it apparent that no time should be lost in providing ample ways and means for carrying to successful conclusion the war in which we are now engaged.

"The apparent cash balance in the treasury when the joint resolution appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense was passed was about \$235,000,000, including the \$100,000,000 gold redeeming fund, or \$125,000,000 excluding the fund. But this balance was only apparent, inasmuch as \$13,000,000 consisted of fractional silver, largely uncurrent, and minor coins, leaving only \$112,000,000. But of this amount \$14,000,000 consisted of receipts from the sale of the Pacific railroad, held in the treasury for the payment of that amount of Pacific railroad bonds due Jan. 1 next, and \$33,000,000 of the bank redemption fund held for the payment of the notes of national banks failed, in liquidation of reducing circulation. Deducting these amounts and the actual available cash in the treasury at that time belonging to the government, exclusive of the greenback redemption fund, was only \$65,000,000.

"Inasmuch as a working balance of about \$40,000,000 is required to properly carry on the operations of the government there remained only \$25,000,000 belonging to the government available for use in meeting the \$50,000,000 appropriation. It will be necessary, in order to meet all of the expenditure under the \$50,000,000 appropriation—all of which will have been expended within a few weeks—to use \$25,000,000 of the bank redemption fund, a part of which must be replaced before the close of the present calendar year.

"Inasmuch as the difficulties with Spain have plunged the country into war, whose magnitude and length cannot now be intelligently forecasted, it is necessary that measures should be immediately taken to provide ways and means to carry on naval and military operations on a scale and with a promptness which will exert an important influence in shortening the conflict. As the expenses of the preparations for defense that have been going on for nearly

two months are at the rate of \$25,000,000 per month, or \$300,000,000 per annum, and the expenses of actual war will be much more, your committee are of opinion that the necessities of the country, as well as the early successful conclusion of the war, call for such ample provision, both by taxation and authority to make loans, for means to carry on naval and military operations.

"With this object in view, your committee recommended the levying of internal revenue taxes either on articles of voluntary consumption or on objects that will make such taxes fall mainly on persons able to contribute to the national defense, which will in the aggregate yield from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 of additional annual revenue."

The report then enumerates the different articles to be taxed and the estimate heretofore published of the amount of revenue to be derived and continues: "These are all taxes on objects which were assessed during or subsequent to the Civil war, with one exception, and therefore open up no new and untried system of taxation. They are all internal revenue war taxes that can be collected by the existing internal revenue office, a slightly increased, with a small additional expense and with the minimum disturbance of trade, although they are all taxes which are unequal, and which it would not have been necessary to impose if war had been avoided.

"We have given, therefore, authority to issue and sell not exceeding \$500,000,000 of 10-20-30 per cent coin bonds, redeemable in ten years, to be offered as a popular loan, believing, as we do, that such a bond will be taken from time to time by the masses of the people."

"The bill reported to the house contains three changes from the bill as originally drafted, as follows:

"A discount of 5 per cent on beer stamps is allowed after the passage of the act. Telephone messages are subject to a tax of 1 cent on messages transmitted 30 miles or more, the cost of which does not exceed 25 cents; between 25 cents and \$1.50, 2 cents; between \$1.50 and \$5, 5 cents; in excess of \$5, 10 cents. Official telephone and telegraphic messages of the government are exempt from taxation. The differential of 1/2 a cent on mineral waters and beverages, domestic or imported, not otherwise subject to internal taxation, is eliminated. Bottles, containing one pint or less, to pay 1 cent, more than one pint, 2 cents."

Mr. Dingley gave notice that the bill would be taken up today, general debate to continue today and Thursday and Friday, the bill to be considered for amendment under the five minute rule until 4 o'clock, when a vote should be taken. The minority had agreed to this arrangement.

Lee Would Ignore a Challenge.

RICHMOND, April 27.—General Fitzhugh Lee is on waiting orders and has no present intention of going to Washington until summoned there. He has received no challenge to a duel from Lieutenant Ramon de Carranza, the naval attaché of the Spanish legation at Washington. He will ignore it.

New Fast Liner Purchased.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Hamburg-American line officials announce that the new liner Bismarck and Columbia have been purchased by the United States.

## Building Proposal.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of Stark County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock on

The 14th Day of May, 1896.

For building a brick school house on the lot situated in Sub-District No. 5, in said Township, four miles south of Navarre, O., according to plans and specifications on file in said office.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person, that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into, and the performance of it properly secured.

The bid for each kind of material called for by the specifications must be stated separately and the price of each given, and the price of labor must also be separately stated. In connection with the letting of this contract, a bid will also be received for the sale of the old brick school house, the material of the same to be used in the construction of the new building, as will be provided in the specifications; and bids will also be separately received for the construction of said building with all new material.

None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Forms for bidders can be had by applying at the Clerk's office, where plans and specifications can be seen on, and after Saturday, May 17th, 1896.

By order of the Board of Education.

F. F. WALKER, Clerk.

Navarre, O., April 19th, 1896.

## Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ss.

STARK COUNTY.

Joseph Coleman, Plaintiff.

vs.

Patrick Burke, et al., Defendants.

Order of Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Canton, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of certain lots number twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) in Arline C. Walker's Union Addition to the City of Massillon, in said county of Stark and State of Ohio, which lots are Nos. 28, 29 and 30 in the present numbering of the lots in said city.

Appraised at: Lot 28, \$100; Lot 29, \$100; Lot 30, \$100.

No 500, \$100. Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

Baldwin & Young, Attorneys.

## Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has this day filed in the Probate Court of Stark County, Ohio, his motion, praying for an order authorizing him to sell or otherwise dispose of all the claims that have come into his possession as trustee of William Castleman, to succeed John O. Garrett, assignee; said claims having become desperate and the same being book accounts against Adam Beard \$15.00; Frank Ferguson \$23.50 and a hundred other book accounts. Judgment said clerk.

Said motion will be for hearing on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1896 at 9 a. m.

W. E. N. HEMPERLY, Trustee as aforesaid.

Massillon, O., April 18, 1896.

## Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned have been duly appointed Executors of the estate of John P. Poorman, late of Stark County Ohio deceased.

Dated the 8th day of April, 1896.

PETER L. POORMAN, LEMUEL STALL, Executors.

## Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned have been duly appointed Executors of the estate of Samuel Miller, late of Stark County Ohio deceased.

Dated the 4th day of April 1896.

ABRAHAM MILLER, ADAM S. MILLER, Executors.

## Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OHIO, ss.

STARK COUNTY.

Daniel F. Reinholdt, Plaintiff.

vs.

Chas. F. Reinholdt et al.

ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale in partition issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, one-half mile west of West Brookfield, on

Saturday, May 21st, 1896,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the township of Tuscarawas, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Known as, and being part of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-one (21), Township number Twelve (12), and Range number Ten (10), and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of said quarter section, nine chains and ninety-one (91) links west from the southeast corner of said quarter section line; thence north parallel with the east line of said quarter section, twenty-seven chains and three links (27.00); thence north forty-five and one fourth degrees west twenty chains and seven links (20.75) more or less to the north line of said quarter section; thence west on said north line, fifteen chains and nine links (15.00) more or less to the northwest corner of said quarter section; thence south along the west line of said quarter, forty (40) chains and thirty-six (36) links to the southeast corner of said quarter section line; thence east along the south line of said quarter section, nine links more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fourteen (14) acres of land more or less; and also, part of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16) in said Tuscarawas township, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said southeast quarter, and running thence north five (5) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to the center of a wagon road; thence east twelve (12) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the center of the proposed Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad; thence south and east along the center of said proposed railroad six (6) chains and seventy links to the quarter section line; thence west along the quarter section line fifteen (15) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the place of beginning, containing seven and twenty-six hundredths (7.26) acres of land more or less. Appraised at six thousand dollars \$6,000.00.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest and notes secured by mortgage on the premises.

Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

Baldwin & Young, Attorneys.

## Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ss.

STARK COUNTY.

John R. Borell, Adm'r.

vs.

John F. Borell, et al.

ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the court of common pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, May 14, 1896

the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the Township of Tuscarawas, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as and being a part of the town plat of West Brookfield, laid out of a part of Section No. 2, Township No. 12, Range No. 10, and numbered on the plat of the town of West Brookfield as Lot No. 5.

Appraised at \$450.00.

Terms: Cash.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

Wm. McMillan, Attorney.

## Notice of Appointment.

Assignment of Henry L. Eckard.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Henry L. Eckard, of Stark County, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1896.

LEWIS S. RUDY, Assignee.

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From one end of our spacious store to the other. Every shelf, every counter, is loaded with tempting Bargains—every Sales Person in the store ready to serve you. Don't put off your coming, but come and let us show you how little money it takes in our store for a most Stylish Hat or Bonnet, a Tailor-Made Suit, Jacket or Dress Skirt, and in fact any Furnishing Goods for Ladies', Misses' Children or Infants.

### BEGINNING SATURDAY, WE OFFER:

#### ...Millinery...



- 175 Stylish Hats trimmed with flowers, ribbon and chiffon, 98 cents
- 125 Stylish Trimmed Hats at \$1.43
- 50 doz Children's School Hats 19c, 29c and 49c.
- 50 doz Dress Shapes, 29c to \$3.00
- 45 Boxes of flowers go at 9c a bunch
- 25 Boxes Black & White, tips regular 35c goods, for this sale 21 cents.
- 1,000 Boxes of other Flowers ranging in price from 15c to \$2.00 a bunch
- The grandest variety of fancy and plain Ribbons, from 9c to \$1.25 a yard
- Our Millinery Department has been refitted.

#### HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.

- 1 Case of Fast Black Seamless Hose regular 124c hose. 9c.
- 1 Case of Men's Mixed Socks, extra grade for 6c.
- New line of Ladies' and Children's Plaid Hose 23c to \$1.
- 1 Case of Ladies' Vests for 5c.
- 1 Case of Ladies' Vests for 9c.

#### CORSETS.

- 100 doz. Summer Corsets for Saturday, 25 cents
- 50 doz of our regular 50c Corsets, for Saturday, 39c.

Ask to See Our Black Cat Hose.

#### Jackets, Skirts & Suits.

- 25 Ladies' Cloth Capes, jet braid and ribbon trimmings, at 98c. cheap at \$2.
- 25 Ladies' Capes, lace and jet trimming, at \$1.73, worth \$3
- 73 Stylish Silk Capes, lace and jet trimmed, at \$2.37, sold anywhere for \$3.75.
- 50 Tailor-Made Jackets, in the good shades of tan, at \$3.49, \$4.98 up to \$10.
- 100 Elegant Fancy Mohair Skirts, well lined and full width, at 98c, \$1.39 and \$1.83.
- A complete line of Dress Skirts in all the stylish materials

#### Lace Curtains.

- 100 Pairs Nottinghams go at 69c.
- 70 Pairs Nottingham and Brussels go at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

#### Wrapper Waists.



Our stock of Silk and Washable Waists is incomparable.

- 20 dozen Percale Waists at 39c, 49c and up to \$1.49.
- 50 dozen Wrappers at 50c to \$2.
- 10 dozen Black Satine Petticoats, full ruffle, at 98c
- 20 dozen Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, 29c, 49c to \$2.

...UMBRELLAS...

- 100 New Umbrellas, just received, at 39c.